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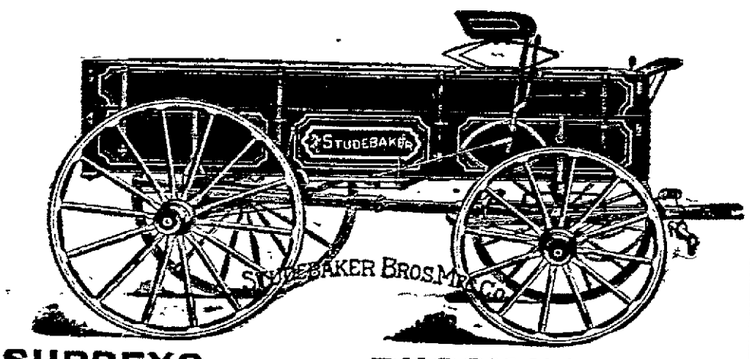


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# A SOCIAL SENSATION.

## Serious Charge Against Senator Harris' Private Secretary.

### INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY.

**B. H. Milliken Charged with Entering the House of Ex-Solicitor General Phillips and Endeavoring to Chloroform One of Mr. Phillips' Daughters.**

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The grand jury of the District has returned an indictment against Benjamin Harrison Milliken, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., a young man well known in official and social circles in this city, and private secretary to Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for house breaking and felonious assault. The offense was committed on the night of July 4, at which time he was arrested and taken to the station house, but was subsequently released. Two days later Milliken left the city, and has not yet returned.

For some time past Milliken has been a frequent caller at the house of Ex Solicitor General Samuel F. Phillips, 1517 Rhode Island avenue. Mr Phillips has two daughters, Gertrude and Nora, both accomplished young ladies of high character, and to the former Milliken was especially attentive. Milliken was always welcome at the house, as his character was supposed to be of the best. On the night of the Fourth Milliken called at the Phillips residence and asked for Miss Gertrude. When the latter saw him she noticed that he acted queerly, as it under the influence of liquor. She left him at once and retired to her room. Milliken then summoned a servant and sent his card up to the young lady, but she refused to see him again, and the servant showed him to the door.

About midnight, after every one in the house had retired, Mr. Phillips was suddenly aroused by his daughter Nora calling to him excitedly. Nora and Gertrude occupy communicating rooms on the third floor. Mr. Phillips found both his daughters in a high state of excitement, Gertrude being apparently terror stricken. The door leading into the latter's room was locked. Gertrude finally managed to tell him there was a man in the room. She had been awakened by the smell of chloroform and had found a man leaning over her. She had struck his hand away from her face and escaped to her sister's room.

Mr. Phillips started for his daughter's room, while his wife and daughters ran to the lower floor. He was joined by his partner, Mr. Frederick McKenney, but in the meantime two policemen arrived on the scene. The man, however, ran down stairs and escaped into the back yard. As he passed the light he was recognized as Milliken. The police followed and arrested the man, who was taken to the station house. He was released later in the night.

How Milliken got into the house is not known. The servants say that the doors were securely locked as usual. Entrance could easily have been effected, however, by means of the side window on the first floor.

When Mr. Phillips learned that Milliken had been released he was surprised. While naturally disposed to shun the unpleasant notoriety which would ensue, he thought the law should take its course.

Milliken is about 30 years old, rather attractive in appearance, and a good conversationalists. He came here from Memphis, Tenn., some years ago as a correspondent for some southern newspapers. Later on he was connected with the local press.

**Terrible Tragedy in Cuba.**

HAVANA, July 13.—A terrible crime has been committed at Guanajayabo, in the Guanajay tobacco district, about forty-five miles from this city. Four burly negroes went to a grocery store, overpowered the grocer and his brother-in-law and stabbed them to the heart. The negroes then rushed after the storekeeper's wife and three daughters, aged respectively 17, 6, and 4 years, with the intention of assaulting them. The woman and her daughters made a desperate struggle, but the negroes inflicted injuries upon all of their victims from which they died. The scoundrels then plundered the grocery store and disappeared.

**Nearly Killed by Whisky.**

CHESTER, Pa., July 13.—Two little sons of Charles Mills, aged 13 and 3 years, narrowly escaped death by alcoholic poisoning about noon. Dr. E. W. Bing was called, and later Dr. R. S. Maison, and it was as much as both gentlemen could do to resuscitate the two youngsters. They found a half pint bottle of whisky in an old trunk and jointly drank the whole contents.

**Lewis' Forgeries Growing.**

CINCINNATI, July 13.—The forgeries of Banker Z. T. Lewis will amount to at least $200,000. The commissioners of every county in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia are busy examining bonds on which they loaned money to Lewis, and in the majority of cases the paper has been found to be worthless.

**Reported Fight with Indians.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 13.—Reports have reached here of a fight in Jackson Hole, south of the Yellowstone park, between settlers of the region and a party of Bennock Indians, who were unlawfully killing game. One Indian was killed and fifteen captured.

**Spain Should Pay Up.**

MADRID, July 13.—In an interview ex-Prime Minister Sagasta said that the only course open to Spain in connection with the Mora claim was to pay the money demanded by the United States.

## A DESPERATE PRISONER.

**His Fight with a Plucky Constable Before Submitting to Arrest.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 13.—Judge Townsend yesterday sentenced William Shephard, an ex-liquor dealer, to pay a fine of $200 and imprisonment in the penitentiary for eight months for contempt of court in having disregarded an injunction restraining him from violating the dispensary law. State Constable Speed was deputized to arrest him immediately.

Speed found Shephard in his place of business and told him he had a warrant for his arrest. Shephard said he did not intend to submit to arrest. Speed replied he would carry out his orders. Shephard then drew a pair of pistols and commenced firing at Speed, who did not reply at once, as he had some difficulty in drawing his weapon. One bullet grazed Speed's throat, barely bringing blood, and another grazed his hand before he drew his pistol. Shephard had jumped behind a counter, protected by heavy lattice work, and kept up his firing.

Two passing constables heard the shooting and rushed to the door. One of them commenced firing, also adding to Speed's danger, he being between the two fires. Speed kept perfectly cool, firing each time he saw Shephard. One bullet grazed Shephard's face, and another, having passed through his right leg, brought him to the floor. Shephard was then placed in a wagon and taken to the penitentiary. Two pistols and a razor were found on him; His wound is not dangerous.

**A Man Hunt in Alabama.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 13.—Superintendent McKinney, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, yesterday received a telegram from reliable sources that the notorious negro desperado, "Railroad Bill," who recently shot and killed Sheriff McMillan, of Escambia, was seen near Daphne, in Baldwin county. He was heavily armed. Hundreds of men have been scouring the whole country for a week for the desperado. They are close on his trail, but he is not expected to be taken alive.

**A Cruel Practical Joke.**

GREENUP, Ky., July 13.—A practical joke was played on Max Garner at the Lost Creek stone quarry which will probably result in his death. Snakes of which Garner had a mortal terror are plentiful in that neighborhood. The boys put two long links of bologna sausage in Garner's bed, and when he sprang into it came into contact with them. With a terrific yell he leaped out, and immediately went into spasms. He had seventeen spasms, and the doctors say he cannot live.

**Another Big Strike Imminent.**

NEW YORK, July 13.—Another strike of tailors is imminent, which promises to involve 30,000 men. Pledges are being circulated for signatures, which will bind the men to strike if the bosses do not concede the scale of wages and hours which is to be submitted to them sometime next week. The employing tailors, on the other hand, have entered into an agreement by which the property of any employer yielding to the strikers may be confiscated.

**Slain by Highbinders.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—It is feared another highbinder war has broken out in Chinatown. Shortly before midnight Chung Woy was fatally shot while closing the shutters of his store. The bullet passed through his body, inflicting a mortal wound. The Chinaman who did the shooting is under arrest, but the organization to which Chung Woy belonged will have satisfaction by killing some members of the rival organization.

**Killed in a Runaway Accident.**

RAHWAY, N. J., July 13.—An accident occurred here which resulted in the death of Mrs. F. G. Carbanetti, of Westfield township, and severe, if not fatal, injuries to Miss Mary McCann. The ladies were out driving together, and when coming down Whittier street the horse became frightened and ran away. Both ladies were thrown to the ground. When picked up Mrs. Carbanetti was alive, but she died soon after.

**Bee Hunters Crushed by Falling Rocks.**

FORTH WORTH, Tex., July 13.—Bob Dunlap and Marston Cotton, young men living near Ballinger, were hunting wild bees, and had blasted a lot of rocks out of a bluff, but failed to observe a lot of loose rock, which fell, crushing their bodies into a shapeless mass. The remains had to be dug from under the rocks, which weighed about ten tons. Both were prominent farmers.

**Bittell Not Yet Recaptured.**

NEW YORK, July 13.—Convict John G. Bittell, who escaped from United States Marshals Mix and Merrick, in this city, Thursday night, while they were bringing him from Guthrie, O. T., to serve a seven years' term of imprisonment in the King's county penitentiary for forgery, has not yet been captured.

**Battle in Formosa.**

LONDON, July 13.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that a band of 700 Chinese made an attack upon the Japanese at Hainchu, Formosa, on Wednesday, July 10, and were repulsed after a short fight with a loss of 200 killed. A number of them were taken prisoners.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Fierce forest fires are reported in Michigan, and several small settlements are said to have been wiped out.

Eighteen-year-old Mrs. William James, a bride of three weeks, was kidnapped at North Indianapolis, presumably by William Lowe, a former suitor.

A duel between Colonel Smolentz, the Grecian minister of war, and Colonel Vassiliadis, a member of the deputies, occurred yesterday. Neither was injured.

The New York City Directory, just out, indicates a population of nearly 2,000,000 in the city of New York, not including residents of the newly annexed Westchester territory.

Several hundred male residents of Newland, N. J., all armed, are searching for Walter Squires, a negro, who [illegible] with assault on [illegible] Charles Mi[illegible]

# ENTHUSIASM CONTINUES

## Christian Endeavor Meetings Still Filled to Overflowing.

### PHILADELPHIA STILL CHAMPION.

**The City of Brotherly Love Again Wins the Banner Presented for the Best Work in Promoting Christian Endeavor Fellowship.**

BOSTON, July 13.—Thousands of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention last night attended three marvelous gatherings in Mechanics' Hall, and in tents Endeavor and Williston. Unwearied by the fervor of the huge morning meetings in these centers, not tired by the earnest efforts of the noon rallies in a dozen places where congregate the toilers of Boston, and unsatisfied with the encouragement gained at the fifteen general committee meetings in the afternoon, the Christians gathered 25,000 strong at the big meetings.

At Mechanics' Hall building the address of Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., of Brooklyn, attracted thousands, while other thousands were drawn to tent Williston by the announcement of an address by Rev. Henry Montgomery, of Belfast, one of the ecclesiastic triumvirate of Europe—Spurgeon, Brown and Montgomery.

Pennsylvanians were partial to Mechanics' building, because Rev. T. J. McCreery, D. D., of Pittsburg, widely and favorably known throughout the Keystone state, was one of the speakers. Among other good speakers at tent Endeavor was Rev. Hegl Dolk, of Hagerstown, Md., whose subject was "The Centrality of Christian Fellowship."

At tents Endeavor and Williston the five minute greetings of Endeavorers from the corners of the earth, constituting that part of the program designated "The Parliament of Nations," were both encouraging and instructive, and as all three meetings the presentation of a banner to a local union for best work in promoting local followship was a happy incident.

The other speakers at the meetings were received with that warmth that has been the spirit of the convention, and especially does this apply to the report of the "Senior Mothers" or parent society, which was given at Mechanics' building by Rev. H. W. Kinney, of Syracuse, N. Y. This is comparatively a new feature of the Endeavor society, and its increase, as indicated in the reports, produced marked enthusiasm.

In tent Endeavor the presentation of the banner to the local union showing the best work for promoting Christian Endeavor fellowship was made to the Philadelphia union. The banner was presented by Rev. H. W. Sherwood, of Rondout, N. Y., and was accepted by Rev. Wellington R. Lowter, of Philadelphia, who feelingly promised that the society would continue their efforts to retain the distinction attained by them in the last two years. In tent Williston the banner was presented to Philadelphia by Rev. Rivington Lord, D. D., of Brooklyn, and accepted by Rev. Allen D. Philpot. The same honor fell to Philadelphia last year.

At a meeting of the trustees, called especially for the purpose, a "World's Christian Endeavor union" was formed, with officers identical with those of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor. Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., of Auburndale, was chosen president for one year. Secretary S. Willis Beer, of the Christian Endeavor, will act as secretary, and William Shaw as treasurer, until they meet at Washington in 1896.

**Jack Dempsey a Physical Wreck.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13.—Jack Dempsey, the ex-champion pugilist, passed through this city on his way to Portland, Ore., where he will reside in the future. Dempsey is a physical wreck, and looks as though he had but a short time to live. During the journey he fainted more than once.

**The Rebellion in Macedonia.**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, July 13.—The journals here report several conflicts of the Turks with the Macedonian insurgents. Although the accounts are probably exaggerated, there is but little doubt but that the rebellion is growing and spreading.

**To Investigate the Casino Accident.**

ATLANTIC CITY, July 13.—The city council, at a special meeting ordered an investigation of the recent Casino disaster. Frederick Kuprath, of Camden, the band musician who was so terribly injured, regained consciousness yesterday, but his chances for recovery have not improved. The other injured are doing nicely, and all will recover.

**Constables Badly Beaten.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 13.—During a Hungarian riot at Georgetown, a suburb of this city, Anthony Lucksavage and John Koskie were fatally stabbed. In arresting those who took an active part in the fight Constables Lyons and Flannery were badly beaten. Nine of the rioters were lodged in jail.

**Angers' Probable Successor.**

OTTAWA, Ont., July 13.—The vacancy in the Dominion cabinet caused by the resignation of Mr. Angers will not be filled by the government until after the prorogation of parliament. A number of gentlemen are mentioned as likely to succeed Mr. Angers, the most prominent being Sir Hector Langevin.

**Barber Fined for Sunday Work.**

ST. LOUIS, July 13.—The barbers' Sunday closing law has been sustained in the court of criminal correction, a fine of $25 [illegible] against a barber, Charles [illegible] for keeping open on Sunday, [illegible] appeal was taken.

**Sterling Baron Fava.**

[illegible] 13.—Celso Cæsar [illegible] after- [illegible] Fava, [illegible] ter- [illegible]

## FINANCE AND TRADE.

**A Business Flood of Remarkable Volume for the Month of July.**

NEW YORK, July 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: A business flood so strong and rapid that the conservative fear it may do harm is out of season in July, but the seasons this year lap over and crowd each other. May frosts and frights, it is now evident, kept back much business that would naturally have been finished before midsummer, and the delayed culmination of one season gets in the way of efforts to begin another on time. But the volume of business, however it may be measured, is remarkably large for the month, even in a good year. The exaggerated fears about crops have passed, the syndicate is believed both able and determined to protect the treasury, and the time draws near when the marketing of new crops will turn international balances if speculation does not hinder.

Bradstreets' review says: At the close of the second week in July the condition of trade generally remains practically unchanged, although commercial and industrial activity at many points continues more conspicuous than usual at the midsummer season. Prices generally continue strong, exceptions being found among the cereals, hog products, coffee and lead, while as significant as anything else are the exceptionally favorable outlook for trade in the fall and the encouraging promise for the wheat and corn crops throughout the central, western and northwestern states.

There were 266 failures in the United States this week, as compared with 197 last week, 229 in the second week of July, 1894, and 398 in a like week in 1893.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

**Boston Beaten by Louisville and St. Louis Defeats Philadelphia.**

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 1. At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Boston, 1.

**Eastern League.**

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 9; Providence, 7. At Scranton—Springfield, 10; Scranton, 1. At Buffalo—Syracuse, 11; Buffalo, 4.

**Pennsylvania State League.**

At Hazleton—Allentown, 19; Hazleton, 9. At Reading—Reading, 13; Pottsville, 9. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 8; Lancaster, 7.

**Brice's Big Railroad Deal.**

CLEVELAND, July 13.—Some of the railway men now declare that they know why Calvin S. Brice bought the Pittsburg, Akron and Western road a short time ago. They claim to know with certainty that he is forming a great railroad system, which will be the shortest route between Chicago and New York and have ramifications to many of the great business centers. The line will be between the Vanderbilt system on the north and the Pennsylvania on the south and will cross the Erie in several places.

**Church Robbers at Atlantic City.**

ATLANTIC CITY, July 13.—St. Nicholas Roman Catholic church and the First Baptist church in this city, were entered by thieves during the night. Several sacred vessels valued at $100 were stolen from the first named building, and at the First Baptist church the contribution boxes were rifled and the study of Pastor Cross broken into. Among the booty taken was a collection of antique coins from oriental countries, valued at several hundred dollars.

**Murdered With a Pick.**

DEMING, N. M., July 13.—News has just been received here that John Quigley, for ten years a resident of Deming, was brutally murdered June 26 near Corritas Ranche, Old Mexico, while asleep. The deed was committed with a pick, his head being nearly split in twain. His partner, Bill Davis, is suspected of the crime. Quigley is known to have had $800, a gold watch and other personal property, which was taken by the murderer.

**A Seventeen-Year-Old Matricide.**

CANTON, O., July 13.—Mrs. Abe Bailey was fatally shot by her son Edward. After the shooting Bailey, who is but 17 years of age, went to police headquarters and gave himself up. Asked why he had done the shooting he said his mother had been drinking, and he could not stand it any longer. "If I hadn't finished her the old man would," was the son's excuse. The family came from Homestead, Pa., four years ago, and are well known in town.

**Raid on New York Counterfeiters.**

NEW YORK, July 13.—A wholesale arrest of alleged counterfeiters was made by officers of the United States secret service. Five men and one woman were locked up in Ludlow street jail. The names entered on the blotter at the jail were as follows. John Lithe, Frank Carr, Thomas McKenna and John L. Durkin. The greatest possible effort was made on the part of the federal officers to keep the arrests secret.

**Mail Boxes Robbed.**

MARION, Ind., July 13.—Much excitement was caused here when it was discovered that a number of mail boxes throughout the city had been pried open and rifled. The loss will not be known, but one firm reports a loss of $826 in money and drafts. The boxes were all on business corners, and the loss, it is thought, will be heavy.

**Two Delegates for Hastings.**

SCRANTON, Pa., July 13.—A conservative figuring of the primary returns in the Fourth Legislative district of Lackawanna county shows that forty-two Hastings and thirty-two Quay delegates are chosen for today's legislative district convention [illegible] Dunmore. The district will send [illegible] delegates to the state convention.

**Badly Burned by Exploding [illegible]**

CALVERTON, Md., July 13.—[illegible] cidental explosion of powder in [illegible] quarry, near [illegible] four men were burned. [illegible] of the injured are Stephen [illegible] and Fred [illegible] John Mor[illegible] probably die.

# THE SPEEDY CYCLISTS.

## Good Time Made by the Wheelmen at Asbury Park.

### ZIMMERMAN'S RACE AGAINST TIME

**He Covers the Mile in 1 57 4-5, Nearly Equaling His Fastest Time—Class B Will Probably be Abolished and Professionals Admitted to the L. A. W.**

ASBURY PARK, July 13.—Yesterday was an ideal day for bicycling, and the sudden change from the depressing weather of Thursday was thoroughly enjoyed by the army of wheelers. The attendance during the trial heats at the athletic grounds in the morning numbered about 8,000. There were several "spills" during the morning, but the most serious one was the fall of F. D. White, on the home stretch in the best trial heat of the half mile national championship for Classes A and B. He was carried on a stretcher to the hospital tent, but was able to mount his wheel again in the afternoon, and won a heat in the one mile open race.

The event of the day was the half mile national championship, open alike to Class A and Class B men. When the final heat

ARTHUR A. ZIMMERMAN.

was called the four to line up were Bald, McDonald, Murphy and Little Ziegler, the latter all bandaged after his fall of Thursday, and presenting a sorry spectacle. In the finish Bald set the pace, McDonald alongside, and just at the tape the latter made a phenomenal jump and landed ahead of Bald over the tape. The audience cheered McDonald, but the judges gave the decision to Bald. The time was slow, 1.22 2-5, owing to the fact that the men were called almost immediately after the qualifications were made, and they were very tired.

The entries in the two third mile open Class B event were Bald, Gardiner, Murphy, Porter, Coulter and Jenny. Bald came in an easy winner, Murphy a length behind, and Porter hanging on Gardiner got fourth, and Coulter and Jenny finished in a dead heat, a yard in the rear. Time, 1.41.

Fifteen men qualified for the final of the two mile Class B handicap, but these included none of the cracks except Coulter and L. C. Johnson. Church won by a yard, while Scott lapped Davidson's wheel for third. Time, 4 25 2-5.

In the professional mile event, handicap, Conn Baker and Silvie made their first appearance as professionals, and as they entered late in the game had to go back to scratch. Stewart, who started from the 170 yard mark, won by a length. Cutter and Elson, fifty yard men, came in second and third. Time, 2.12 2-5.

The best racing time of the day was made in one of the Class A events, the one mile open, when little Tom Butler covered the distance in 2 05. Winters was second and Mosher third.

Two tots, known as the Brothers Berner, 3 and 4 years old, from Philadelphia, rode a one third mile race, the young[illegible] who got a one-third start, won by [illegible] fifty yards.

The Berlo quad team, in a mile against time did the distance in 1.[illegible] while the Syracuse team took 1 55 to [illegible] the ground.

M. F. Dirnberger, of Buffalo, who [illegible] mated by the Syracuse quad team, [illegible] ered the mile in the excellent time [illegible] 2 1. The track record was broken [illegible] times yesterday. Bald succeeded in dot[illegible] to 2 07 1-5, Dirnberger lowered it to 2.01; it remained for Arthur Zimmerman [illegible] further lower it. When he had traversed the first third of the mile the watches registered 37 1-5 seconds. The two third mark was reached in 1 18, and he crossed the tape which marked the mile in the excellent time of 1 57 4-5. This is considered to be a most remarkable performance, as it is only four-fifths of a second slower than the fastest mile the champion ever did, and that was accomplished on the Valedrome Seine, Paris. The experts say that the track here is several seconds slower, and are loud in their praise of Zimmerman's feat.

The meetings of the committees appointed by the L. A. W. and the cycle board of trade ended last night. Mr. Joseph McKee, of the cycle board, in an interview today, said: "The board of trade has indorsed and ratified the rules of the L. A. W., and will not interfere with the rules as laid down [illegible]

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## THEY DEAL IN SKULLS

GREWSOME ORDER BANDED TOGETHER AS "CEPHALISTS."

**Members Will Their Skulls to the Organization—Have Catacombs For Heads. Mysterious Rites In a Cavern—Story of a Strange Order.**

The Cephalists is a secret society which is bound to get ahead. In fact, the society has several heads now, its aim being to collect them after the original owners have no further use for them.

The Cephalists, since they were organized, have used all endeavors to keep the peculiar nature of their organization a dead secret, and it is only after a great deal of hard work that we are enabled to tell some of their doings. There are still many mysteries and strange rites which will never be known except to members.

The society is not composed of cranks, but of level headed citizens, nearly all of them well known in business circles in New York and Brooklyn. Their meetings are held in a cavern somewhere near Bay Ridge, N. Y. The emblem of the society is a skull and crossbones, and the object of the society is to keep in trust the skulls of men of their kind. The society thinks it a shame to bury a real nice, finely shaped skull in the ground or to have it cremated and think the proper thing is to preserve it in their cave, where it can be admired for all time.

The members meet twice a month in the cavern, generally on Sundays, and when all are assembled the "Skull Song" is sung.

The members of the society claim that they are philosophers. They say that skulls have been promised them from all over the world, and while their collection is very small at present they expect to have a fine collection as the years roll by and skulls roll in.

Every member who joins must sign a blank, the following being a copy:

New York.....189..

I hereby redeem my promise and cede my skull to the above fraternity and their claim prior to any other arrangement.

Signature .....

Witness..... ... ...

A reporter met Diogenes Krueder at his residence in Eighty-first street and asked him if he would throw some light on the Cephalists.

"What!" he exclaimed. "How did you find out anything about it?"

The reporter did not inform him, but said. "Is it true that you collect the skulls of members after they are through with them?"

"It is true."

"How do you get them?"

"Well, when a member dies, we have his head cut off."

"This must be rather trying on the nerves of the members of the deceased's family, is it not?"

"Oh, yes, but we try not to let them know it. You see, each skull is willed to us. A man has a right to leave his skull to whom he pleases."

"Who cuts off the heads?"

"That I cannot tell you."

"When the head has been cut off, who prepares it for the showcase in the cavern?"

"That I must decline to answer also. If you want to learn all our secrets, join the society and will us your skull."

"How many members have you?"

"About 45."

"Are you trying to get up a corner on skulls or form a small trust?"

"No. We think it a shame to have the skulls of our friends destroyed, and so preserve them to remember the departed."

"Is it true that you drink out of them?"

"Yes."

"How are the skull collections now?"

"Well, there are not many coming in, but I am not going to tell you any more. I have sworn not to reveal any of the great secrets, and I will not. You must join us if you want to learn more."

It is said that the society is anxious to get a member of the name of Skully, so as to make him a high official. No initiation fee is required, everything being run on the deadhead principle, and in spite of the grewsome surroundings the meetings of the society are said to be very cheerful affairs.

"Brahma" Max Schroff, the secretary of the society, sent the following communication, which speaks for itself:

To the Editor of The Recorder:

I find an article in your paper today under the heading, "They Deal In Skulls," which misrepresents our society in several vital points. Whoever your informant may have been, if one of our members he will be summarily dealt with. I hereby ask you publicly to retract those points that give a wrong impression, which are: That we are not a secret society, that we do not meet Sundays, that we need not claim being philosophers, as we are philosophers and 16,000 strong; that we are looking for no man named Skully, since we only accept full grown skulls (not skullies) that possessed sound brains in life, and finally that we do not "deal in skulls."

If you are not willing to correct these willful misstatements, I hereby, in the name of our high tribunal, publicly challenge you to mortal combat, in which event the society feels certain of getting your skull. Yours truly, MAX SCHROFF, Secretary.

—New York Recorder.


**Does it Pay to be Sick?**

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

To prevent pale and de dren from lapsing into valids later in life, they Ayer's Sarsaparilla plenty of whol

**Buckien's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped ands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin ptions, and positively cures piles o pay required. It is guaranteed e perfect satisfaction or money ed. Pri cents a box & Rogers.


## WHERE IS RICHARD?

**If Alive He Is Heir to a Large Fortune Through His Uncle.**

A lad named Richard Hansom shipped as a common seaman on board the sailing vessel County of Carnarvon, which left New South Wales on June 1, 1889. The ship was bound for the west coast of South America. A few weeks later she was sunk, and the report of the company which owned her was that all on board were lost.

The lad was a native of Pernau, Lavonia, and was an orphan. Early in his life he had become fascinated with sea life, and when but 18 ran away from his comfortable home to become a sailor. He suffered many hardships in drifting about the world before he took the ill fated voyage on the County of Carnarvon. As he had escaped from several accidents almost miraculously, his relatives refused to believe that he had perished in the sinking of this ship.

Among the relatives is in uncle, Hans Ochibaum, who still lives in Pernau. The lad Richard had been his favorite, and the uncle now wishes to make him heir to property worth from $15,000 to $20,000. He declines to leave this money to any one else until it is proved indisputably that his nephew is dead. As a means of ascertaining whether or not his nephew is still alive he has had sent to all parts of the world an advertisement requesting Hansom himself, or any person who may have knowledge of his fate, to communicate with Ivanovitch Bostroem of 223 East Sixty-ninth street, New York.

Bostroem, who is a friend of the uncle, has made a diligent search, but thus far without result. A man called upon him soon after the advertisement was sent out, and told him that he had known a young man by the name of Richard Hansom in Astoria, Or., two years before. Bostroem sent a letter of inquiry to the Sailors' union of Astoria, but received a reply to the effect that there was no Sailors' union there, and that no man named Hansom lived in the city. If alive, Hansom is now 25 years of age.—New York Sun.

## SOMETHING NEW AFLOAT.

**Queer Animals Which Have Long Legs at One End and Can Jump Very Far.**

The naval hydrographic office has been notified of the discovery of a new form of animal life in the open ocean which has hitherto not been classified by naturalists, who are unable from the description received to say just what is the new bug or fish or whatever it is. The report comes from Captain H. A. Niejahr of the German steamer Helios. He was cruising in the south Atlantic between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, a little to the west of the Inaccessible and Tristan d'Acunha islands, when the phenomenon appeared. The entry on his log is as follows:

"This afternoon my mate called my attention to the looks of the water. I went on deck and saw several spots of yellow and muddy looking water. We steered for one of these spots, and passing through it observed that the water had a reddish color, called forth by millions and millions of red ephemenon worms. I caught some in a bucket and found that their bodies were bladdery, with long legs on one end. On the other end seemed to be the head. Set on a dry spot they jumped very far."

Biologists in Washington presume the German captain refers to the order of "Ephemerina" in speaking of ephemenon worms," but this order, which includes the common day fly, does not fit the captain's description of his discovery.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**To Supersede Graphite.**

A new material has been discovered in one of the western states—which one will not be told for awhile yet—that may make its finder fabulously rich. The pencil manufacturers are somewhat perturbed over the matter, for the material is said to answer the purpose of graphite in every way.

Outside of the imported graphite the mines at Ticonderoga have supplied a great part of the stuff from which the leads of pencils are made. The discovery has been kept very quiet, but the stuff is said to answer all the requirements and can be sold for one-half the price of the present material.—New York World.


**How's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

**Something From a Gloversville Mother.**

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellegate, 18 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c

# Narcoti-Cure

## Cures the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days or Money Refunded.

Use All the Tobacco You Want Till Your "Craving" is Gone.

NARCOTI CURE is the only remedy in the world that acts directly on the nerves and drives the nicotine from the system in from four to ten days. It leaves the patient in better health than before taking, and is warranted free from any injurious ingredients.

NARCOTI-CURE is popular because it allows the patient to use all the tobacco he wants while under treatment, or until the "craving" and "hankering" are gone. It is then no sacrifice to throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is sold at the uniform price of $5 a bottle, and one bottle cures.

Money refunded if a cure is not effected when taken according to directions.

**PROF. W. N. WAITE,**
**of Amherst, Mass., Chewed Tobacco for 46 Years, and Was Cured by Narcoti-Cure.**

AMHERST, MASS., Feb. 8, 1895.
THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

*Gentlemen:*—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10-cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit until I took NARCOTI CURE, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI CURE.

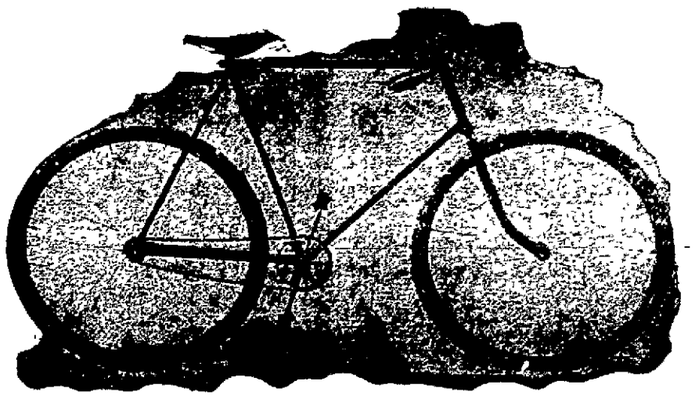
Yours truly, W. N. WHITE.

If your druggist is unable to give you full particulars about Narcoti-Cure, send to us for a Book of Particulars free, or send $5.00 for a bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield, Mass.

## BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES.

**Stearns, Keating, Ramblers, Eagles**



## FOWLER!

MEDIUM GRADES, MAJESTIC AND ENVOYS.

I guarantee your wheel against puncture. Have several second-hand wheels, taken in trade, such as Stearns, Clevelands, Majestics, Ben-Hurs, Columbias, Centrals, all in good running order, which I will sell cheap. Wheels for rent. Wheels repaired.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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## SAPOLIO

The Tailor Makes the MAN.

SO HE DOES.

But He Must Be a Tailor.

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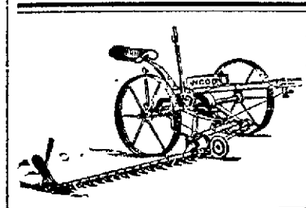

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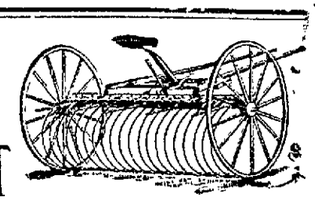

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## MOWERS, REAPERS AND RAKES.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and leads to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BETTING!

Betting is a Bad Habit.

YOU MAY LOSE MONEY ENOUGH

TO

Make One or Two Monthly Payments

Toward a Lot on Richmond Hill.

A fellow bet us last January that there wouldn't be two houses on Richmond Hill in a year. We took him down one day and showed him fifteen on one street, and he was actually sorry he lost. He ought to have been glad that there were that many new houses in the city. There are quite a few of that kind of folks in town. They never la'd a brick or a shingle to help make a greater Middletown. They simply hang around and "wear a wearied look." We take some pride in the knowledge that we have aided in

Erecting a Few More Buildings,

made and widened a few more streets, and thus helped toward the 20,000 population that will soon be with us. The streets on Richmond Hill are 50 feet wide, some of the lots are 130 feet deep, and all are 50 feet front.

HIGH LAND, GOOD WATER, GOOD DRAINAGE!

and every one who buys a lot is treated fairly and honorably, and those who build are offered special inducements. That is the reason that Richmond Hill is succeeding. The maps are at our office in the Theatre Building.

STRATTON & COREY.

CRABS,

Lobsters, Spring Chicken, Little Neck Clams, Steaks, Chops, etc.

Soups—Chicken, Turtle and Vegetable. Regular Sunday dinner only 50 cents.

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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

### WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

**All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.**

—Liberty's new Masonic lodge has held two meetings and has received eighteen applications for membership.

—W. J. Squires, of New York, who has been for many years a summer visitor at Liberty, proposes to organize a savings bank in that village.

—The Sullivan County National Bank, of Liberty, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

—Liberty's Improvement Society is erecting a number of neat summer houses at convenient points in and near the village.

—The General Term has affirmed the award of $1,400 made to Louis Sipple for damages sustained by the Roscoe Water Company taking water from the brook that furnishes power for his cooperage.

—In the suit of Joel Crespell vs. DeGroat Brothers, of the Strongtown creamery, Justice Darbee, of Liberty, has decided in favor of plaintiff. This was a test case, in which Crespell represented the farmers supplying milk to the creamery, and the matter in dispute was a quarter of a cent a quart in the price of milk.

—A force of 100 Italians will begin work on Monticello's water works, Monday.

### A LATINTOWN "WINKER."

**Wonderful Discoveries by a Hudson River Parkhurst Society.**

The Parkhurst Society, which has been carrying on an energetic crusade in the town of Marlboro, north of Newburgh, against violators of the excise laws and and keepers of gambling places, has made its seventh arrest, and others are to follow.

During the hearing at the trial of a Latintown saloon keeper it was developed that a regular system of winks has been in use by the Latintowners as a code whereby the saloon keeper could tell the wants of his customers. A wink with the left eye meant beer, a single with the right called for ginger and whiskey, while a double wink of the right eye produced whiskey straight. When the customer simply said, without winking, "Give me a drink," he received plain ginger ale. Dory Polhamus, who is charged with conducting a "winker" at Latintown, will be tried, to-day, by a jury.

### UNIONVILLE.

**Experimenting With Driven Wells—Personal.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—R. S. Tuthill is having a well driven at his fine residence; William R. Rosencranse also had a well driven, but found no water; S. C. Hayne has also been experimenting with a driven well back of his creamery.

—George H. Elston is getting along very nicely with his new residence on Maple avenue.

—Mr. John Bennett has been confined to his bed for a few days, but we are glad to see him around again.

### VERNON.

**The Band Festival—Potato Bugs and No Paris Green—Recovering from His Injuries.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Warren Woods and family are visiting in Stockholm.

—W. S. Board and family spent the Fourth with relatives at Chester.

—The recent band festival, in this place, was quite well attended. The Stockholm and Amity Cornet Bands furnished music during the evening for the entertainment of those present. Fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents was taken in, and about $25 was the net proceeds.

—Mr. Jerry Langdon and family, of Mt. Pleasant, have been visiting in this place.

—Messrs. Warren Woods, Wm. Parker and families spent the Fourth with relatives in Franklin.

—A pound social was held at the parsonage, last Monday evening, and was fairly well attended.

—The potato bugs are much worse this season than any previous, and farmers are at a loss for a remedy, as it is impossible to obtain Paris green anywhere in this locality, and our merchants can secure none.

—Mrs. Edward Fenner, who was quite badly burned some time ago, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.


**For Over Fifty Years.**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Headache sad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.


## CLEVELAND'S DOMESTIC LIFE.

**The President Declares It Has Been "One Grand, Sweet Song."**

ATLANTA, July 13.—The Journal prints a letter written four years ago by President Cleveland to John Temple Graves, of Georgia, the distinguished southern orator, on receipt of an invitation to Mr. Graves' then approaching marriage. When the wedding cards were sent to the then ex-president Mr. Graves accompanied them with a letter, in which he paid tribute to the beauty and tenderness of the president's own domestic life. In his answer, which was written at his home on Madison avenue, New York, the president said in part:

"We received the card of invitation to your wedding a day or two ago, and I am glad that your letter, received only a few hours ago, justifies me, on behalf of my dear wife and myself, to do more than formally notice the occasion. And first of all, let me assure you now, how much we appreciate the kind and touching sentiment you convey to us in our married state. As I look back upon the years that have passed since God in his infinite goodness bestowed upon me the best of all his gifts—a loving and affectionate wife—all else, honor, the opportunity of usefulness and the esteem of my fellow countrymen, are subordinated in every aspiration of gratitude and thankfulness. You are not wrong, therefore, when you claim, in the atmosphere of fast coming bliss which now surrounds you, kinship with one who can testify with unreserved tenderness to the sanctification which comes to man when heaven directed love leads the way to marriage.

"Since this tender theme has made us kinsmen, let me wish for you and the dear one who is to make your life doubly dear to you all the joy and happiness vouch safed to man.

"You will, I know, feel that our kind wishes can reach no greater sincerity and force than when my wife joins me in the fervent desire that you and your bride may enter upon and enjoy the same felicity which has made our married life 'one grand, sweet song.'"

**Fought While the Town Burned.**

WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 13.—The business section of this town was burned yesterday, and during the progress of the fire bullets were flying, a portion of the population was rioting, and thugs, gamblers and opium fiends had organized to rob the city. In the midst of the excitement caused by the fire some one shot a Mexican, under the impression that he was being robbed, and the excitement grew from this incident. The population took sides, and in a few minutes a riot was in progress, and the sheriff attempted to quell it. After some time quiet was restored. Neighboring towns were called upon for help, but the riot was quelled before assistance arrived. The loss to the town will be about $40,000.

**Made No Attempt to Escape.**

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 13.—A mail agent on the Southern railway brings intelligence that Jennyss, the man who accidently killed his wife while making an attempt to shoot W. M. Wilkinson, a well known man of that place, on Wednesday night, had not escaped, as at first reported, but remains in the community. Jennyss is at present chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, while his wife was the daughter of a wealthy New York manufacturer. She and Wilkinson were riding in a buggy when the shooting occurred.

**The English Parliamentary Election.**

LONDON, July 13.—The general elections practically began yesterday with the return of twenty-six unopposed candidates, including thirty Conservatives, three Liberals and three Parnellites. Among the unopposed members elected were the Right Hon. George C. Goschen, Unionist; Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative; John Heniker Heaton, Progressive Conservative, and the Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, Advanced Liberal.

**The Defender's Next Trip.**

BRISTOL, R. I., July 13.—Captain Hank Haff, of the Defender, stated to a representative of the Associated Press that the racer would probably not make another trial trip until she started for New York next week. The "general fixing up," as Captain Haff calls it, will probably take about four days. The changes to be made on the Defender are only of a minor character, and no great importance is attached to them.

**Political Amenities in England.**

LONDON, July 13.—Sir William Harcourt and wife, while returning from a political meeting in a carriage yesterday, were vigorously pelted with cabbage stalks and rubbish while passing through a suburb of Derby. The two were hit, but were not injured. Lady Harcourt was literally covered with dirt and filth, which besmirched her garments and went down her neck.

**Convicted of Violating Customs Laws.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 13.—Captain Love, of the schooner Pearl, has been convicted for a breach of the customs laws and fined £50. The schooner Pearl was seized at Port Morant, Jamaica, at the request of Senor Torraja, the Spanish consul. The vessel's hold was filled with arms and ammunition, said to be intended for delivery to the Cuban insurgents.


**Nothing Strange.**

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases that Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood that the best way to treat them is through the blood, and it is far better to use only harmless vegetable compounds than to dose to excess with quinine, calomel and other drugs. By treating the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, scrofula, salt rheum and what are commonly called "humors;" dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption and other troubles that originate in impurities of the blood or impaired circulation, can all be cured.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. [illegible] Middletown.


## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

**Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.**

Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by the pastor, Elder Benton Jenkins.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D. pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—W. T. C. U.—Sunday afternoon evangelistic service is held the year round at 3 o'clock. Strangers in the city are cordially welcomed both to that and the regular Thursday afternoon meeting.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Strangers most cordially welcome.

—Preaching at Nicholson Hall, North End at 3 p. m., by Rev. Fred A. Lendrum. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. No services in the afternoon. Young People's service at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—North street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Seats free; strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject of Sermon, "Growth in Quiet." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Morning subject: "The Joy of John the Baptist. What Was It?" Evening subject: "Sin, the Soul's Defrauder." Other services as usual. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Midway Park—Religious services at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. F. A. Heath. Subject: "The Handwriting on the Wall."

—The First Universalist Society, Nearing Hall, No. 59 North street—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. Thomas F. May, student of Canton Theological School, at 4 p. m., subject, "Salvation." The public cordially invited.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester, subject. "Is Brotherly Love a Lost Art in the Churches of To day? If So, How Shall It Be Restored?" Gospel Temperance Union To-night.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 p. m. Gospel meeting in the evening. If the weather is fine there will be an open air meeting at 6:30, corner of East avenue and Fulton street.

**A Carpenter's Awful Death.**

BALTIMORE, July 13.—George R. List, a carpenter, was instantly killed at the Mount Vernon shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company. List was engaged in working the large circular saw, when a large pile of lumber toppled over, throwing him against the swiftly revolving saw. In an instant the blade had almost bisected his head. Death resulted instantly. His brains were scattered in all directions before the speed of the saw could be stopped. A widow and several children survive him.

**Mrs. Stevenson Seriously Ill.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., July 13.—The wife of Vice President Stevenson was taken suddenly ill Thursday night and two physicians spent several hours with her. She is much better today, but is resting under the influence of opiates. The exact nature of her ailment is not known.

**Chicago's Alleged Boodlers.**

CHICAGO, July 13.—The special grand jury which is investigating the charges of bribery brought against Aldermen Finkler and Martin heard a mass of testimony yesterday in regard to the alleged bribery of the city officials by officers of various ice companies. It is said by attaches of the state attorney's office that several wealthy ice men are likely to be indicted with the aldermen. The grand jury also took up the charges of bribery freely made in connection with the passing of the Calumet and Blue Island railroad ordinance. It is said on good authority that witnesses gave ample proof that bribery was used, and that the names of several aldermen who had accepted money were given.

**The Farrell Trial Nearly Ended.**

LA PLATA, Md., July 13.—The testimony in the Farrell poisoning trial was finished yesterday, and the case will probably be brought to a close by tonight. Mrs. Farrell looked greatly relieved when the announcement was made that the evidence was all in. The consensus of opinion is that the jury will disagree. Many look for an acquittal.

**Secretary Lamont's Alleged Political Tour.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—A local paper says that there is reason to believe that Secretary Lamont, who has been on the Pacific coast ostensibly looking after the defenses of the western seaboard, was in reality on a political mission looking towards the nomination of President Cleveland. While the secretary was engaged in examining forts and other requisites of war he is said to have quietly sounded the leading Democrats of California and the northwest to see if they would lend their support to a Cleveland boom should the president announce his candidacy for a third term.


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Your Liver

Is out of order if you have bitter taste, offensive breath, sick headache, slight fever, weight or fullness in the stomach, heartburn, or nausea. Hood's Pills rouse the liver, cure biliousness, restore proper digestion, expel accumulated impurities, cure constipation. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

**Are Your Hands Chapped?**

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frenconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large [illegible] 50 cents and $1. Go at once, [illegible] dangerous.

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MUNYON'S HOMŒOPATHIC REMEDIES

MUNYON'S Rheumatism Cure never fails to relieve in three hours and cure in three days.

MUNYON'S Dyspepsia Cure is guaranteed to correct constipation and cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble.

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MUNYON'S Nerve Cure cures nervousness and builds up the system.

MUNYON'S Vitalizer imparts new life, restores lost powers to weak and debilitated men. Price $1.00.

No matter what the disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's Cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded.

Silk Mitts and Gloves.

It is generally conceded that the Amsterdam Silk Mitts and Gloves are the best made. Not only for durability, but for color and shape they surpass anything else in the market. We have a full line of all the various grades

From 25 Cts. Up.

BLACK SATEENS

French printed Black Sateens, standard styles, best quality, a very few pieces to close at

18 Cts. Per Yard

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WASH DRESS FABRICS

Organdies, Crepons, Dimity, French Piisse, Lawns, Cambric, Percales, etc. A full and complete line at prices that will surely close them.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL DRIVE. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, the quality usually sold at 25c., we are showing in any size or quantity that you may desire at

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J. D. HORTON, AGT

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"Death on Cattle Fly."

Dairymen use it and make your cattle comfortable, and thereby keep up their supply of milk.

Good for healing purposes as well.

J. ERSKINE MILLS,

Druggist, North St.

Get Your Tan Now at Redu Prices.

Children's Tan Shoes 75 a[illegible]

Misses' Tan Shoes 89c and

Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords 98c., $1.18, $1.36, $1.56 and $1.99, reduced from $3.

Save money by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

HOLIDAY TRADE IN MID-SUMMER, one of the secrets of our success is that people like to trade at a busy store.

Such prices and values as these keep us busy.

1c a ball for Clark's Crochet Cotton, white, cream and ecru only.

4c per volume Dickens' works.

4c per box for Writing Paper.

13c for Stamped Linen Tray Cloth.

15c per pair Stamped Pillow Shams.

25c do., hemstitched.

33c all linen Stamped Stand Scarf.

35c hemstitched Stamped Stand or Bureau Scarf.

2½c skein for Embroidery Silk.

7c for Ladies' Tan Hose.

2c each for plaid Glass Doylies.

SPECIAL SOAP SALE SATURDAY—Anchor Company's Buttermilk Soap 10c per box, 3 cakes.

ECONOMY STORE,

"The Price Regulators,"

114 North St.

Diamonds, Watches,

CLOCKS,

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Eyes Examined and Fitted With Glasses

The repairing of Fine and Complicated Watches and all other Repairing Receives my Personal Attention.

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WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood, Cure Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Dyspepsia, and give healthy action to the entire system.

CLOTHING!

NOTHING (--) RESERVED!

Every suit must go, if prices will send them. It will pay you well to look at the goods and prices we are offering.

We Consider It Useless To Quote a Host of Pri[illegible]

So long as you don't see the goods [illegible] feel. We will guarantee a[illegible] want it.

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A CARDELL,

PUBLISHER.

H THOMPSON, DELL, INS N. KINSON, DELL, JR., } EDITORS; } CITY EDITORS; BUSINESS MANAGER

TURDAY, JULY 13, 1895.


Chairman Hinckley, of the Democratic State Committee, has appointed the following sub-committee to investigate the factional differences of the Monroe county Democrats and take such action as may be necessary: The Chairman and Clerk of the State Committee, ex-officio, and Cord Meyer, of Queens; Norman E. Mack, of Erie; Wilber F. Porter, of Jefferson; W. Caryl Ely, of Niagara, and James H. Flanigan, of Oneida.

Senator Hill's letter in regard to the enforcement of the excise laws in New York city is rightly regarded as a declaration of the attitude likely to be taken on this question by the Democratic party in the coming campaign. The letter naturally provoked much discussion in political circles, and while some Republicans are disposed to criticise and carp at it, others are frank enough to admit that it is a strong presentation of the reasonable and popular side of a question of great public moment.

Judge McAdam, in the New York Superior Court, yesterday, handed down a decision that the sale of soda water, mineral water, ginger ale, milk or buttermilk on Sunday is illegal. The reform Police Board, which excuses its rigid enforcement of the excise law on the ground that it has no alternative but to enforce all laws, if it wishes to preserve an appearance of consistency, will have to detail officers to suppress the iniquitous traffic in "soft stuffs," and New York will then be "dry" indeed.

Brooklyn Democrats, living in the Seventh Senatorial District, have instituted proceedings to secure from the courts what was not given by the Supervisors, a fair division of the district into Assembly districts. The districts are evidently carved out for the purpose of making two of them Republican and are unequal in population, the largest district having 2,457 inhabitants more than the smallest. The proceedings in the courts will be watched with interest, and if it is held that partisan considerations are not to be allowed to take the place of justice and fairness in the creation of Assembly districts, there is likely to be a movement made in other parts of the State to set aside the outrageous gerrymanders made by Republican Supervisors when they met as Boards of Apportionment on June 11th.

Stillwater, Minn., in order to rid its streets of gangs of lawless boys, has adopted what is known as a "curfew" ordinance, which makes it unlawful for any boy or girl under sixteen years of age to be on the streets after 9 o'clock at night without parent or guardian, unless sent on some errand, and then it must be a clear case and the boy or girl must go quickly and quietly about his or her business. Nine strokes on the fire bell is the warning that it is time for children to be indoors. The measure has worked admirably and the hoodlum gangs have disappeared from the streets. The good effects of the ordinance are expected to be shown in the years to come in a decrease in crime and lawlessness, for there is no doubt that many a criminal has been made by allowing boys to roam the streets at night. Middletown and many other cities might with advantage imitate Stillwater's example in keeping its youngsters home at night.

The Newburgh *News*, Republican, says Mr. Lexow the following left-handed endorsement:

He has been a good Senator, but he might have been a better one. His fault was that he held his head too high for such a short man. If he promises to come down out of the clouds and get in touch with his constituents we will forgive him, because we appreciate his real worth.

**Wanted Ten Sticks of Gum.**

The *Independent Republican* tells of a Goshen woman who put ten cents into the slot machine, at Midway Park, expecting to get ten sticks of chewing gum, as she didn't want to take the trouble to work the machine ten times when she thought once would do. She only got one stick of gum, however, and demanded nine more from the young man at the fountain, where the machine is located. She could not

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

**Russia Wants to Know When Japanese Troops Will Be Withdrawn from Lio-Tung.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, July 13.—The representative of the United Press at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thursday, requested the Japanese Minister to Russia to state within what period the Japanese would evacuate the Lio-Tung Peninsula. The minister replied that Japan would retain that territory until full payment of the war indemity and compensation for the renouning of Lio-Tung had been made by the Chinese government.

Prince Lobanoff refused to accept this answer and instructed the Russian Ambassador at Tokio to ask the government to name a date for the withdrawal of all troops from the Chinese mainland.

## ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

**The Pennsylvania Company Dropping Members of the Organization.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—A special from Indianapolis says: "Members of the Order of Railway Conductors say the Pennsylvania company has begun a systematic war on the organization and all conductors who do not withdraw from the Order are being quietly dropped. It is said the failure of the Atlanta convention to restore the non-strike clause to the constitution has caused the company to believe conductors cannot be relied in case of strike."

## LEAPED FROM THE BRIDGE AT MIDWAY.

**Two Girls Meet a Car and One Jumps but Is Soon Caught Again in the Middle of the Structure.**

Last night, at 10 o'clock, when a car had just started over the wallkill Motorman Ballantine saw in the darkness two women upon the bridge. He had not yet got under full headway and applied the brake. He saw the women making preparations to jump and called to them not to do so, but one of them did not heed him and sprang over the side.

After satisfying himself that she had landed safely on the ground at the river's edge and the other girl having been pulled aboard the car, he again turned on the current, but at the entrance to the glen met another car and had to return to the park.

What was his surprise when he approached the bridge to see a woman about midway of the the span. He stopped the car, called to her to stand still and went ahead slowly and took the woman on board.

She proved to be the woman who had leaped from the bridge a short time before. She had started to walk across to follow her companion. Both were young women who had no business at the park at such an hour without escorts, and especially if they had not money to pay their fares. They certainly had a very narrow escape. A less careful or watchful motorman might not have seen them in time to save them.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 13, '95.

| | Yesterday Close | To-day Close |
|---|---|---|
| Sugar | 108⅝ | 107 |
| A. T. & S. F. | 10¼ | 10 |
| C. B. & Q. | 86 | 85⅝ |
| Chicago Gas | 56⅛ | 56⅛ |
| D. L. & W. | 168⅝ | |
| Dis. & Cat. F. | 20⅜ | 20⅝ |
| Erie | | |
| General Electric | 36¼ | 35⅞ |
| L. & N. | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| L. S. | 147½ | 147⅜ |
| M. P. | 33 | 32⅞ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 49¼ | 48⅝ |
| N. Y. C. | 101¾ | 101⅞ |
| N. W. | 99 | 98⅝ |
| Susquehanna & Western | 10¼ | |
| Susquehanna & West., pref | 28 | |
| O. & W. | | |
| Manhattan | 111¼ | 111⅝ |
| Southern R'y | 14⅝ | 14⅛ |
| P. & R. | 18½ | 18⅜ |
| R. I. | 72 | 71⅞ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 68½ | 68⅜ |
| U. P. | 18⅜ | 18 |
| W. Union | 91⅜ | 9.3⅛ |
| C. S. Cordage | | |
| Nat. Lead | 34 | 34 |
| Sept Wheat | 66¼ | 66⅝ |
| Sept Corn | 45¾ | 46⅛ |
| Sept Oats | 23½ | 23⅞ |
| Sept Pork | $11 27 | $11 12 |
| Sept Lard | 6 42 | 6 40 |


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Are like Fire.
They are

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But make

**Poor Masters**

To keep your Nerves steady,
Your Head clear,
Build up your Strength,
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## OBITUARY.

**Dr. Edward W. Deyo.**

From Our Montgomery Correspondent.

Dr. Edward W. Deyo, one of our most honored citizens, died at his home on Clinton street, at 8:15 Friday evening. The cause of death was Bright's disease, from which he had suffered for six months, enduring indescribable agonies.

Dr. Deyo is survived by his wife, three daughters, Ada, Della and Edith, one sister, Mrs. Lawson, of Newburgh, and three brothers.

Mrs. Deyo is a daughter of the late Hayden Wheeler, of Middletown, and a sister of Mrs. E. D. C. Crane, of that city, and she and Dr. Deyo were the first couple married by Rev. Dr. Beattie after entering on his duties as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Middletown.

The deceased came to this village twenty-five years ago, and has since practiced dentistry here. The doctor was a great poultry fancier, and for years past has judged poultry at county fairs, and also at the Madison Square Garden poultry and pigeon shows. He has held village offices and had many friends. He was a kind-hearted and genial citizen, and will be missed by many. He was about fifty years of age, and was born in Shawangunk, Ulster county. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

**Real Estate Notes.**

—P. F. Kaufman sold, to-day, for C. E. Sayer, of Westtown, his building lot, on Commonwealth avenue, to Godfrey Bros., of this city.


**An Important Question.**

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. John J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other remedies have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. 5

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Laundero (Kingsford's.) A very little experience will convince the ladies that it is the best article for the laundry. No boiling required. It imparts a beautiful gloss to linen. For sale by grocers. d10to17

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough-cures and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

**A Note From the Editor.**

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth dtoJu26

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide 3d1vrSept'95

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

**20 Cents a Pound**

FOR THE

**BEST BUTTER!**

**18 Cents by the Tub.**

**SLOAT'S**

CARSON & TOWNER.

**Light Weight Wool Dress Goods**

AT

**REDUCED PRICES TO CLOSE.**

Swivel Silks 29 cents.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at a liberal reduction.

We are busy reducing stock. Come and reap the benefits.

**CARSON & TOWNER,**

*No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN*

**AS WE ADVERTISED**

we would make a big cut in price to close out entire stock, we still continue the sale. People have and are taking advantage of the reduction, as it shows up the amount of stock we are disposing o Now is your opportunity. You want the goods and we want the money. Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We carry a large stock of Outing Shirts in all grades Belts, Bicycle Pants and Sweaters.

**Merchant Tailoring Dept.**

shows we are doing the business. We carry the stock, both of foreign and domestic manufacture. We still have a fine assortment of Suitings and extra Trouserings. Now is the time to leave your orders at

**JOHN E. ADAMS'**

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

**We are Now Selling All Kinds of SUMMER GOODS!**

at Very Low Prices.

To-day we open the last installment of Ladies' Shirt Waists at $1 and $1.35. Finest qualities, latest shapes.

A bargain in India Twills, for waists and summer suits, 33 inches wide, 10c., reduced from 15c.

Are you buying Housekeeping Goods?

See our Table Linen at 38 cts: Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases below the cost of material.

**H. E. Churchill & Co.,**

39 NORTH ST

FOUR ROOMS TO LET, ON 2D FLOOR, No. 7 East Ave. Rent $8.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

E. MEDRICK.

GERMAN and FRENCH

After proved methods to perfect conversation within four months 75c per lesson. Violin lessons $1 Great success and best references in town REV DR. H KATZ, German pastor, 17 Franklin street. d42.1mo

**Samuel Lipfeld,**

25 NORTH ST.

**Negligee Shirts.**

WE are going to tempt you to undo your purse strings by offering you a superior make of Negligee Shirts, that in May we sold at One Dollar each, now for only THIRTY NINE CENTS. We will not carry them over. These shirts are as well made as any. Mr. Bargain Hunter. Here's your chance!

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HANFORD & HORTON.

**Some Summer Books.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bessie Costrell—Mrs. Ward | 75c |
| Chiffon's Marriage | 50c |
| Breath of Suspicion—Currie | 50 |
| Two Women—Mrs. Vanamee | 75c |
| Man of Mark—Anthony Hope | 75c |
| Adventures of Daptain Horn—Stockton | $1.50 |

We have others—lots of them at 50c., at 25c., at 15c., at 6c. All the choice things in Stationery too.

**Hanford & Horton,**

6 North Street.

**Put Your Foot In It.**

**OUR $3 RUSSET SHOE FOR MEN.**

Best fitting shoe in the city.

**JOHN BRADLEY**

57 North St.

**FOR SALE!**

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

**E. E. Conkling, Agt.**

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

**I HAVE BUNDLE WOOD**

on sale at the following places:—Bross & Mundy's, 40 North street; Ritter & Miller's, North street; Ready Pay Store, North street; Geo. E. Gillen's, North street; Haley's grocery, corner Fulton and South streets. Other grocerymen wanting this superior bundle wood can order of

**E. H. GREGORY,**

Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

**Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go!**

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

**CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.**

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

**GEO. W. YOUNG.**

Decorated Toilet Sets, Porcelain Body 10 Pieces, $2.50.

Your choice of three colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF GLASS BUTTER DISHES FROM 10c UP.

**Fruit Jars as Low as Anybody.**

TRY JUDD'S BAKING POWDER 15 cents a pound, guaranteed pure. Oatmea Dishes 50 cents a dozen.

E. A. HAMILTON, No. 29 James Street.

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

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4 AND 6 KING STREET.

**COME BRACE UP.**

It only costs 25c to own a spider web non-elastic web Suspender, highly finished buckles and trimmed; 50 styles to select from. Non-elastic webs are more lasting in hot weather. We are agents for the scientific suspender. Can't be seen when worn without a vest. We want you to see them.

**Morris B. Wolf, Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.**

TO MAKE IT INTERESTING FOR JULY,

we have some special bargains in

**Porch Chairs and Rockers.**

Solid oak from 99c up.

We are closing out our stock of Hammocks. A good assortment from 49c up.

We have a few nice Baby Carriages left, and close them out is the word.

Then when it comes to Furniture and Carpets, a visit to our warerooms will convince you that we are up to date in style and prices

Respectfully,

**C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.**

**44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.**

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THAT CIGAR—

Wouldn't you enjoy it more if you knew that our Ivory Tooth Wash sweetens the breath after smoking?

Ivory Tooth Wash is harmless and antiseptic. It sweetens the breath and whitens and preserves the teeth. Used either with a wet tooth brush or a few drops in water as a mouth wash, it's delightful to use and beneficial in effect. Price 25 cents.

McMonagle & Rogers

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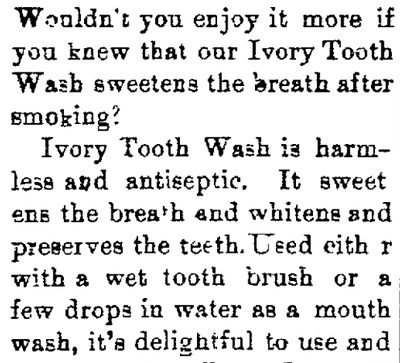

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Every pair warranted, and a full line of colors and black can be found in our Glove Department.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Fair to-night and Sunday; variable winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 64°: 12 m., 70°: 3 p. m., 76°.

**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**

—July 15—Assessors meet to hear grievances
—July 18—Races at Campbell track.
—July 18—Ontario Hose Co's second annual outing at Schaefer's Grove, Liberty.
—July 21—Excursion to Echo Lake, via S. & W.
—July 21—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 23—Mary Powell excursion.
—July 25—Basket picnic of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 124th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

—Tan shoes from 75 cents up at Chas. D. Hanford's.
—Green corn, peaches, berries, etc., at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Household goods for sale, Tuesday, at 78 West Hanford street.
—"Some summer books." See adv. of Hanford & Herton.
—Pure wines, liquors and cigars at Peter Steinman's.
—Fine building lots cheap on Richmond Hill.
—All kinds of summer goods at very low prices at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Non elastic suspenders 25 cents at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Liberal reduction on cash orders at Chas H. Emde's.
—Bundle wood for sale by E. H. Gregory.
—Etna Copying Co Headquarters at 5 West Main street.
—$50 000 to build homes in Middletown.
—Porch chairs and rockers cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Trimmed and untrimmed millinery less than cost at the New Idea.
—Furniture repaired at 104 North street.
—Oil paintings free at J. G. Harding's. Read adv. for information.
—Household goods for sale July 16th.
—Lactated food makes the baby healthy.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**

—A heavy overcoat and straw hat made up an unusual combination seen our streets, to-day.

—Peddlers in Binghamton will hereafter have to pay a license fee of five dollars.

—During a storm, last night, four large trees on King's Hill, near Wallkill, Ulster county, were struck by lightning.

—It is understood that the Erie will put mileage books on sale on Aug. 1. They will be strictly non-transferable.

—The Matteawan Straw Company, to manufacture straw hats in that village, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000. The stock is all held by residents of Matteawan.

—Adolp Schener, of Susquehanna, Pa., was thrown from a mowing machine, a few days ago, and falling on the knives, his right arm was severed near the elbow.

—Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, has vetoed the resolution of the Common Council, ordering a special election to appropriate $8,500 to erect a hose tower and purchase a new steamer.

—Parties who think that an electric road between Newburgh and Kingston would be a profitable investment have been looking over the route and making a mental survey of the territory.

—The Cortland Cart and Carriage Co., whose works in Cortland were destroyed by fire in March, has accepted an offer from the village of Sidney and will locate its factory there, occupying the sash and blind factory building.

—P. Steinman, the new proprietor of the Hamilton House, caused the arrest of a man named Conkling, about noon, to-day, for abusing him because he refused him a drink. Mr. Steinman says he proposes to run the house himself.

—Recent rains have helped the hay crop in Delaware county, but the Walton *Reporter* says that it is only two-thirds of an average yield and that many farmers will have to sell off part of their stock.

—Through an error, yesterday, it was stated that the body of Mrs. Patrick Nevin was buried in Hillside Cemetery. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

—There will be a sale of ice cream and cake for the benefit of the *Tribune* Fresh Air Fund on the lawn of the First Presbyterian Manse, Monday afternoon, July 15, from 4 until 8 p. m., conducted by the children.

—The earnest appeal made by Mr. R. M. Rorty, in another column, for contributions to the Irish Parliamentary Election Fund ought to meet with a generous response from every one who sympathizes with Ireland in its struggles for liberty.

—The exhibition of fire works in Port Jervis, last evening is said to have been the best ever seen in the village. Most everybody in town was there to see it and many portions of the village were entirely deserted leaving the field open for burglars.

**When Traveling.**

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

**PERSONAL.**

—Miss Nettie C. Hyatt, of Middletown, formerly of Newburgh, is visiting friends in town.—*Register.*

—Miss Georgia Foster, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Dunn.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—The Walton *Reporter* says that Mrs. Will Wells, of this city, is visiting relatives in Sidney Centre.

—The Walton *Reporter* notes that Mrs. Palen and niece, of Middletown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burrus, Tuesday.

—The Misses Wilkin, of Middletown, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Wilkin, near this village.—*Montgomery Standard.*

—Mrs. E. C. Royce has gone to Walton for a few days' visit.

—Mr. Burt Carr, of Cobbleskill, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Foster, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Myrtle Smith, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting Miss May Rockafellow, returned home, today.

—Miss Marvin, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Mapes, on Mount William street.—*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Mr. Blake L. Wallace, youngest son of Mr. John A. Wallace, started at an early hour, this morning, on a bicycle trip to Liberty.

—Messrs. G. H. Iseman, O. H. Brown and Fred D. Brown returned, last night, from Asbury Park, where they attended the Wheelmen's races.

—Mr. James Clinton was called to Poughkeepsie, to-day, by a telegram announcing that his sister, Mrs. Rose McDonald, is dying.

—Mr. Chas. J. Swezey a prominent manufacturer of Napanee, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Dusenbury, in this city.

—Mr. Reeves W. Brink, who is in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., at Oil City, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Mr. John M. Brink, of No. 12 Wilkes avenue.

—William Tims, a well known confectioner of Paterson, N. J., who formerly ran his wagon through Orange county, died in that city, a few days ago.

—Hon. George W. Weiant, of Rockland county, is seriously ill with nervous prostration, and his friends fear that his chances for recovery are slim. Two physicians attend him daily.

—Miss Eugenia L. Rowen, stamp clerk in the post office, is enjoying a well earned vacation, which she is spending with friends in Goshen and Campbell Hall.

—The Walden *Citizen* notes that Miss Mary Davis, of this city, will spend the summer in that village as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

—Mr. Warren Dayton has gone to Liberty to take charge of the branch store of B. S. Dayton & Son. Miss Potter, who for the past three months has had charge of the store, has returned to Middletown.

—Mrs. Ellen Blauvelt, of No. 11 Lake avenue, who is about eighty-six years of age, was taken dangerously sick, a few days ago, and her physician, Dr. Julia E. Bradner, thinks her condition critical.

—Miss Annie Ray, of Goshen, teacher in china and oil painting, has made arrangements to hereafter have her class at the Bell House, on North street.

—Mr. Melvin H. Ketcham, a compositor on the New York *Morning Journal*, who has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketcham, on Academy avenue, returned to New York, today.

—"Chris" Genegel returned, last night, from Gloversville, where he had been playing ball for the State League Club at that place. He reports that Lawler has gone to Springfield and Chesebro and Madison to Cooperstown.

**HYMENEAL.**

**O'Neal—Gardner.**

Mr. Frank O'Neal, son of Mr. William O'Neal, the well known mason and contractor, and Miss Hannah, daughter of Mr. Singleton Gardner, were united in marriage at 4 p. m., Thursday, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The witnesses to the marriage were Miss Martha Gardner, sister of the bride, Mr. David Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers.

The bride's dress was a handsome corded silk, with jet trimming, and she carried a bouquet of cream roses.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal left at 4:30 on an O. and W. train for New York. After their return from a short bridal tour they will give a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 75 Montgomery street, where they will reside for the present.

The ARGUS extends congratulations and best wishes.

**Another Suit Against the Traction Co.**

Another suit has been brought against the Traction Company. It is an action for $6,000, claimed by Mrs. Charles Clark for damages to the building corner of Wickham avenue and North street by reason of the curve in the track running so close to the building. The papers were served yesterday. Geo. T. Clark, Esq., of Oswego, is Clark's attorney.

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# AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Goshen Ball Players and Bowlers Win at Liberty—The Misses Vail's Lawn Party—Odd Fellows' Installation—Report of Board of Education—School Election—Personal and Local Notes.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The news was received, last evening, that the Goshen ball players had easily defeated the Liberty Club. Tierney had the Liberty ball tossers at his mercy and the hits were few and far between, as the score shows that the Goshen team scored sixteen runs and their opponents only succeeded in sending five men across the plate. This is a good start for the Goshen team, and considering the small amount of practice they have had, this season, they are to be congratulated on the good showing made by them in the first game. The bowling team kept up the good work by winning two straight games from the Liberty bowlers, last night. They won the first game by one pin, and the second game by sixty-eight pins.

—The lawn party given by the Misses Vail, daughters of Mr. C. M. Vail, last evening, at their handsome residence, Maple Shade, will long be remembered by those who were present, for a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. It was one of the finest entertainments that has ever been given in this village, as no expense was spared to add to the enjoyment of the guests. Berg's orchestra, consisting of six pieces, furnished the music, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. There were about thirty couples present, a number being from out of town.

—The following officers of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., have been installed by District Deputy Grand Master George V. Peck, of Port Jervis, for the ensuing term:

N. G.—W. L. Hyatt.
V. G.—J. A. Dillenbeck.
Recording Secretary—H. P. Tuthill.
Treasurer—C. S. Hulse.
Warden—Fred. Strack.
Conductor—Al. Rutan.
R. S. N. G.—I. C. Baldwin.
L. S. N. G.—Egbert J. Tuthill.
R. S. V. G.—Charles A. Quick.
L. S. V. G.—C. W. Marsh.
I. G.—Fred. Ehlers.
O. G.—A. H. Halstead.
R. S. S.—Chauncey DeGraw.
L. S. S.—A. Schoonmaker.
Chaplain—Herbert J. Sawyer.

—The report of the Board of Education shows that during the year ending July 25th, 1895, there was expended by the Board for all purposes, $9,617.16. Of this $6,000 was for teachers' salaries, $1,865 55 for principal and interest on bonds and the balance for janitor's services and supplies. The balance now in the hands of the Board is $979.59. Of the moneys received $7,591 41 was from school tax, $1,541 34 was public money received from the Supervisors, $176 from the Regents and $156.16 for non-resident tuition.

—Prince Clark, who trotted three heats at the Goshen Driving Park, July 4th, and was then drawn, was distanced in the first heat at Binghamton, Thursday.

—Rev. Lee Beattie will preach at the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning and evening.

—On account of the bicycle races at Warwick, Wednesday, July 17th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to that place for sixty-five cents. Tickets will be good going on trains 16 and 38, on that day only.

—The goods of the late Chauncey Hulse, deceased, will be sold at auction, at his late residence, Wednesday, July 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

—The annual election of officers of the Goshen Union Free School, district number 8, will be held in the old school house, Wednesday, August 7th. Polls will be opened at 12 m., and closed at 4 p. m., on that day.

—Mrs. H. B. Levy will sell her household furniture at private sale.

**IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.**

**A Pleasant Social Event—Various Local and Personal Notes—The Woman who Turned.**

From a Special Correspondent

—The Misses Vail gave a very charming entertainment at their home, "Maple Shade," on Green street, last evening. Many guests were present from Goshen, Chester Brooklyn and New York. The grounds were very tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns.

—Mrs. Frank Merriam, of Chicago, is the guest of her father, Mr. Wm. M. Sayer, at his home in this village.

—Mrs. Richard Dyhurt, who has been visiting her father, Mr. George C. Miller, at his home in Goshen, will sail for England on the 16th of this month.

—Miss Alice Sayer will give a tea at her home in this village, on Monday afternoon, from 4 to 6.

—Mrs. Wm. Murray, who was striken with paralysis recently, is slowly recovering.

—Mrs. Margaret C. Jackson, of Hamptonburgh, chaperoned a party of young people, some of whom were from Goshen, to West Point, last Wednesday.

—Mr. Chas. Berdell and family are spending a few days at Summit, N. J., at the home of Mr. Theodore Berdell.

—A great deal of fun has been [illegible] of amateur cooks of their work, since that the writer read of a woman who was trying to get a divorce from her husband because he was in the habit of making her rise in the middle of the night to prepare a meal for him. Now, is it likely that he would have done this if he had not considered her cooking both good and wholesome? We have known even professed cooks whose culinary experiments might perhaps be endured in the broad light of day, but to think of consuming them in the weird, silent night-watches when all dreadful things seem so much more awe-inspiring, positively fills one with horror. It is not to be wondered at, however, that the woman in question did not altogether appreciate the subtle flattery conveyed by her husband's desire to partake of the fruits of her skill at unseasonable hours, or that, like the proverbial worm, she finally turned. She must have been a thoroughly good, Christian woman if she did not occasionally give him something likely to cause nightmare. She should at least have made him wash the dishes. That would not only have been a revenge, but might have made him pause and consider before arousing her from her slumbers another time.

G. H.

**A VERY MEAN MAN.**

**He Receives Too Much Change and Refuses to Return It.**

Yesterday afternoon a man tendered Conductor Coleman, of the electric road, a $5 bill in payment for his fare. Mr. Coleman didn't have the change, but a Goshen gentleman consented to make the change, and in doing so gave a package of twenty nickels in mistake for one of twenty-five pennies.

When he arrived in Goshen he discovered his mistake and reported to Mr. Coleman, who asked the man for the difference, seventy-five cents.

The man admitted the mistake but insolently added: "That's your look out." He refused to give it up when appealed to a second time and offered to bet $50 that Mr. Coleman couldn't get it.

In this, however, he may be mistaken, for more than one passenger heard him admit that he had received too much.

He is a very small, mean piece of humanity to say the least, and should be compelled to disgorge.

**A Dangerous Mosquito.**

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press

The three-year-old daughter of Martin Fendel has a badly swollen foot, caused by blood poisoning, resulting from a mosquito's bite. The doctors believe that the insect had previously bitten some diseased person or animal and transmitted the poisonous matter to the child.

**A Tea at Mrs McNiff's.**

A tea for the benefit of the piano fund of Mrs. T. P. Fowler Auxiliary to Division 292, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will be given at the home of Mrs. McNiff, 190 East Main street, Tuesday evening, July 16. All engineers not on duty are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to their friends and the public.

**An Odd Fellows' Lodge's Fiftieth Anniversary**

Freeman's Lodge, No. 170, I. O. O. F., of Walden, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, next month. Past Grand Sire James Sanders, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, is booked for an address and other features will make the occasion memorable.

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**Let Capital and Labor Unite—Miners, Operators and Railroads Should Fix Prices and Wages and Make a Lasting Agreement.**

During the past two years there has been severe competition in the bituminous coal trade, resulting in a reduction in the price of coal to a point where there was but little profit for the railroads which carried it, the mine owners and operators who produced it or for the miners whose wages were dependent upon the price received for coal. These three large interests have alike suffered from a warfare which has been both foolish and needless.

Last March the Ohio railroads and operators took the initiative toward bringing about a settlement of the difficulty by the formation of an alliance between the operators and the coal carriers for the purpose of securing better results for all parties in interest, to establish uniform rates on the railroads, secure stability of prices for the coal and through these means prevent any further reduction in the pay of the miners and ultimately to increase their wages as the price of coal was advanced.

The Ohio Coal association, which was formed last March, is well organized for this work and secures unity of action in the Ohio district. That its formation was a wise step cannot be questioned. The railroads for over a year, owing to the fierce competition which existed, had been cutting prices from 20 to 40 per cent below schedule rates. This organization has succeeded in restoring rates to the established schedule and by so doing will add from 20 to 40 per cent to the net revenue of the roads which belong to it on all the coal they carry.

An obstacle to keeping up the miners' wages has recently been encountered by the action of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia operators, who have been persistent in trying to drive the pay of miners to the lowest possible point.

When the great strike of 1894 was settled, an agreement was made that the miners should receive 60 cents per ton in Ohio and 69 cents per ton in Pennsylvania. The Ohio operators have faithfully lived up to their agreement and paid 60 cents throughout the year, notwithstanding that during that time they knew the Pittsburg district had violated its agreement and was underselling Ohio in the market, which it was able to do on account of paying lower wages to the miners.

There has been established for years a differential of 9 cents per ton between the Ohio and Pittsburg districts in the price paid the miner. This is the result of a difference in the size of screens used in the two districts. If both districts used the same sized screens, the wages for miners would be the same, but so long as this is not the case the differential must be maintained.

The Pittsburg operators having been successful in reducing the pay of a large number of their miners during the year 1894, owing to the great number of unemployed, are this year opposed to a restoration to the prices agreed upon in 1894. The result is that, while the Ohio operators are in favor of either continuing the wages of last year or even advancing to higher prices, they are unable to carry out their wishes, but must establish a rate per ton which will be 9 cents less than that paid in the Pittsburg district, the 9 cents being the differential which I have referred to.

There are times when capital justly complains that it has not been fairly treated by labor. There can be no such complaint made by the Pittsburg operators. In this instance it is labor that has been made to suffer through the short sighted selfishness of a few individuals and corporations.

In 1892 West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio worked under an interstate agreement. Miners were then receiving in Ohio 70 cents per ton and in Pennsylvania 79 cents per ton. The railroads obtained satisfactory rates for the transportation of coal, and the operators and mine owners made more money than they have any time since. The results of this agreement and combination were so beneficial and satisfactory to all interests that it is impossible to find a reason why the same policy should not have been carried out in the following years.

The present situation could be greatly improved by extending an interstate organization so that it would include the Illinois and Indiana districts. Such a combination should not be looked upon as a trust, as it would in no sense be one and would not be forced to advance prices, but only to maintain uniform prices in the various districts.

There would be just as much sense in some of the street railways of New York cutting down their fares to 3 cents for the purpose of taking business away from other lines as there is in the cutting of the prices at which coal is sold or reducing the wages paid to the miners. With the street railways it would simply result in forcing the other lines to make a similar reduction. The effect is the same in the coal trade. The managers of the street railways have intelligence enough to see that a profitable business can be done only by the maintenance of the 5 cent fare. Some of the coal operators have not yet developed that amount of intelligence.

Secret rebates and commissions and even signed contracts cutting agreed prices, such contracts being given under pledge of secrecy, have been resorted to by the low prices for bituminous coal for the past two years.

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## We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system was affected considerable. I have often tried to stop the use of tobacco, but always failed until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN ROGERS,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation, and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain,

Yours truly,
WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

## WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything, could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then, I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

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# ON THE ROAD TO RUIN

STORIES OF THE TEMPLE OF MAMMON AT MONTE CARLO.

**Some of Them True, Many False, but All Highly Interesting—Backum and the "Wellington Boot System"—A Talk With Mr. Spectator, a Man Who Knows.**

But who should this be sipping some iced vermouth at the marble table but an old friend whom I will call Mr. Spectator. He lives at Monte Carlo, he has passed a score of seasons here, he has plenty of money, he goes to the Casino every day and every evening and he never plays a cent. It is his occupation in life to be an observer of things and to mark the ways of man and woman kind. In the summer he will mark them at Aix-les-Bains, at Lausanne or at Trouville. He knows everything about what is going on just now at "Monty," what Russian princess pawned her diamonds last week and what Cuban sugar planter did not die of apoplexy at the Hotel Carmbole, but poisoned himself with prussic acid. "He was a fool, sir," quoth Mr. Spectator. "Why didn't he go to the administration? Why didn't he make his declaration? They knew well enough that he had lost 200,000 francs in the course of ten days. They would have paid his traveling and hotel expenses back to Paris, or back to Brazil, for the matter of that. He was a fool, sir!"

Mr. Spectator went on to explain that when a cleaned out player made a candid admission of his impecuniosity the administration gave him a sum of money sufficient to defray his journey by railway to the place whence he came and his incidental expenses en route. He mentioned one case in which a whole family of five persons were allowed 15 louis apiece to take them from Monte Carlo to London, the sole condition attached to the largess being that the recipient should not re-enter the Casino unless he or she recouped the administration for their outlay. In the case which he cited, one of the party, a lady, who had not gone farther than Nice, received some weeks afterward a handsome remittance from England. She went back blithely to "Monty," repaid the 15 louis, re-entered the Casino, and backing the douze dernier, not forgetting zero, won £300. "You are not to believe," added Mr. Spectator, "a tithe of the sensational stories printed about ruined gamesters hanging themselves to trees in the gardens, or blowing out their brains in the reading room." The majority of these canards are set on foot by obscure French newspapers which have not been subventioned or bribed by the administration to puff Monte Carlo.

One of the pleasantest characteristics of my friend Mr. Spectator is that every time you meet him he has a fresh story to tell you about an infallible system for winning at roulette, and this time he regaled me with a succinct narrative of what I may call the "Wellington boot system." Captain Backum had played for many years a large number of systems, and by the time he was five and forty had played away a handsome fortune. A happy thought occurred to him. He always wore Wellington boots. His capital was just 5 louis. This he changed into 5 franc pieces, and he never staked more than one piece at a time, and if he won he withdrew his stakes after the third coup. His winnings he carefully placed in a side pocket, and whenever he had won four pieces he changed them into a louis and slipped the coin into one of his boots. He played for seven consecutive hours before his stock capital was exhausted. Then he returned to Nice, somewhat heavy of footstep, and drawing off his boots, found that he had won 100 louis.

"This was two years ago," continued Mr. Spectator, "and only last week I found Backum at a third class hotel at Nice. He was in a dressing gown and slippers and looking by no means cheerful. 'How about the Wellington boot system?' I asked. 'Utter collapse,' he replied. 'Confounded run of bad luck.' 'And the boots?' I went on. 'The boots?' he replied. 'I pawned them yesterday afternoon.'"

So this is "Monty" in full swing—"Monty," with its ups and downs, its ceaseless whirl of gayety and dissipation. There is no rest at Monte Carlo. When you are tired of play, there are dramatic performances, there are concerts, there is pigeon shooting, and in the spring and summer there is plenty of yachting. But all these are only side issues. The Grand Trunk line of Monte Carlo leads to the temple of mammon. It is crowded night and day by people lusting for money which they have not earned, and it is the road to ruin.—London Telegraph.

### A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

I suffered terribly from roaring in my head during an attack of catarrh, and because very deaf, used Ely's Cream Balm and in three weeks could hear as well as ever.—A. E. Newman, Grayling, Mich.

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## THE VILLAGE ORACLE.

Beneath the weather beaten porch
That shades the village store
He sits at ease, an aged man
Of three-score years or more.
That ample seat for him is placed
Beside the open door.

His face is very keen and shrewd,
And piercing are his eyes
As with an air of prophecy
He scans the cloudy skies,
And children look with awe on him,
For he is weatherwise.

And jolly farmers riding by
On fragrant loads of hay
Call out, "Good morning, Uncle Dan,"
And "Will it rain today?"
And boys who would a-fishing go
Await what he will say.

"Waal, ef the wind should change about"—
They listen eagerly,
But he is very slow and calm,
For thus should prophets be—
"Mebbe them clouds will bring us rain,
But I dunno," says he.

And ever as the seasons come
And as the seasons go
The oracle is asked the signs
Of wind or rain or snow,
And still he never hesitates
To answer, "I dunno."

—Cleveland Leader

### A Way of His Own.

A citizen of High street east was sleeping the sleep of the just at midnight when there came a loud and continuous ring at the doorbell. The awakened citizen slid out of bed and threw up a window and called out:

"Who's that down there?"

"Me," replied a voice.

"And what do you want?"

"Have you lost any money?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

"I was comin along here and struck a nickel right in front of your house with my foot and was flung on my back and almost killed. Sure you didn't lose it?"

"Did you wake me up to tell me you'd found a nickel?" shouted the indignant citizen.

"Of course I did. I'm an honest man, I am. Some fellers would have grabbed it and cantered away and kept mum about it, but that hain't my way. If I find any money, I'm going to try my best to find the loser. So you hain't lost a nickel?"

"No, sir, and I'd like to punch your head."

"For being honest?"

"Yes. If I had a brickbat, I'd make you see stars. Get along, or I'll come down and break your neck short off."

"Then you don't lay no claim to the nickel?" asked the man on the steps.

"No! No!"

"All right. I'm an honest man. Somebody has lost this nickel, and it's not for me to walk off with it. You can slide back into bed, and I'll try next door."

He tried next door, and the next, and the next, and he was still trying when two half dressed citizens rushed out on him with clubs and drove him clattering away into the darkness. As they gave up the chase he halted and called back:

"I was born an honest man, and you can't discourage me this way. I'll try every house on the other side of the block and see if I can't find the victim of misfortune.'—Detroit Free Press.

### All Busy.

"Is your sister at home, Johnny?"

"No, sir. She hasn't returned from the academy yet."

"What academy?"

"Why, haven't you heard that she's an instructress at the bicycle school—teaches the women to ride and sells them bloomers and things?"

"Well, are your father and mother in?"

"No, sir. They're out in the park on their tandem tricycle."

"Your brother Bob is traveling, isn't he?"

"Yep. He's with one of the big racing teams. I tell you, he's a crackajack! Wins a bushel of diamonds and gold cups every week."

"And where are the twins?"

"They've got Rover, our dog, out in the barn and are teaching him to ride the new quadricycle which has just been invented for household pets."

"But how does it happen that you are not riding a wheel too?"

"Sprained my ankle in training for the road race."—Buffalo Express.

### "Able to Hold His Own."

—Truth

### The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will postively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patients takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesome after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle and try it. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

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may assail you at any time, without warning. You are at a complete disadvantage—so sudden and violent is their attack—unless you are provided with a sure cure. The surest cure, the quickest and safest, is

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## TIME TABLES.

### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

#### Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 9th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

| Nos | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta. |
|---|---|---|
| * 12 Chicago Ex. T. | 4.50 a.m. | |
| * 10 New York Special | 6.01 " | |
| 26 Middletown Way | 6.34 " | 6.35 a.m. |
| 16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M. | 7.10 " | 7.12 " |
| 28 Mountain Ex., T. | 8.23 " | 8.25 " |
| 38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.) | 10.48 " | |
| * 6 W. Mail, (G. ex. pt Su) | 12.58 p.m. | 1.00 p.m. |
| 30 Way, T. M. P. G. | 4.13 " | |
| * 2 C. & G. T. Ex. | 5.08 " | |
| * 8 C. & St. L. Limited, T. | 7.12 " | |
| 22 P. J. Local | 7.27 " | |
| * 14 Wells Fargo Express | 10.40 " | |
| *606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T. | 8.23 a.m. | |
| 620 P. J. Local (Sun only) | 5.25 p.m. | |

GOING WEST

| Nos. | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta. |
|---|---|---|
| * 17 Milk | 7.23 a.m. | |
| * 21 Port Jervis Way | 10.39 " | 10.25 a.m. |
| * 1 Day Express | 11.00 " | |
| 9 Del. Val. Express | 11.25 " | |
| 11 Port Jervis Local | 1.04 p.m. | 1.04 p.m. |
| 33 Port Jervis Exp. | 3.40 " | 3.42 " |
| * 5 C. & St. L. Exp. | 5.02 " | " |
| 27 Mountain Exp. | 5.40 " | 5.38 " |
| 15 Orange Co. Exp. | 6.50 " | 6.45 " |
| 25 Middletown Way | 8.05 " | 8.09 " |
| * 7 C. & G. T. Exp. | 9.00 " | |
| 29 Emigrant | 9.40 " | |
| * 3 Chicago Exp. | 11.12 " | |
| 601 Sunday Local | 10.43 a.m. | |
| 625 P. J. Way (Sun only) | 3.19 p.m. | |
| 617 " " | 10.29 " | |

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.00, 7.00, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.15 and 7.00 p.m.

#### Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

| No. | Leave for | James St. Sta. | Main St. Sta. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *101 | Pine Bush Mail | 11.35 a.m. | 11.40 a.m. |
| *115 | " " | | 6.55 p.m. |
| Sundays only | | 11.05 a.m. | 11.10 a.m. |

COMING SOUTH

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *128 | Arrive from Pine Bush | | 8.19 a.m. |
| *130 | " " " | | 5.55 p.m. |

#### N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

NORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk to Norwich | 7:50 a.m. |
| Second Milk to Walton | 2:55 a.m. |
| Ontario Day Express and Mail | 12:55 a.m. |
| Mountain Express | 12:10 p.m. |
| Saturday Half Holiday | 5:10 p.m. |
| Sullivan County Express | 6:10 p.m. |
| Pacific Express | 6:50 p.m. |
| Ulster County Express | 7:[illegible] |

SOUTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ulster County Express | [illegible] |
| Vestibule Limited | [illegible] |
| Mountain Express | [illegible] |
| New York Express | [illegible] |
| Milk | [illegible] |
| Sunday Special | [illegible] |
| Milk | [illegible] |
| New York Limited | [illegible] |

Passenger trains leave New York at 9:00 a.m., and 1:30, 3.00, 3:45, 5:00 p.m.

#### N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6 30 a.m. and 4.46 p.m. Arrive 12.04 5.10 and [illegible]

*Saturday only, 4:40 p.m.
†This train runs Saturday only from 29th to August 31st inclusive.

### LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, [illegible] and [illegible]
37—Mulberry [illegible]
41—Fu[illegible]

## ...UBLIC VOICE.

**...truggle for Home Rule—An ...ior Contributions to the Parliamentary Election Fund.**

...TORS ARGUS:—That the Irish ...tion is something of a chestnut, ...a political sense, we may fairly attribute to the enduring quality of ...rested wrongs in the minds of the English masters of that "most dispossessful country." Many sympa...sers, and the writer among the ...bers, had hoped, nay almost believed that the last appeal from the ...dant isle" had been heard. They ...seen a great and progressive party holding power in England pledged ...o grant Home Rule to Ireland, and seeing this, they fondly hoped, that the days of oppression and injustice had passed away, and that the awakened conscience of Englishmen could be trusted to raise the blight of caste government from the Irish people, and free them from the bureaucracy, which has weighted them in the struggle for existence.

But we were over sanguine; the narrow obligarchy which virtually controls the government of England, cares very little for the sufferings of Ireland. To their minds, Palmerston's epigram, "tenant right is landlord wrong," covers the whole question, and any attempt to protect the tiller of the soil from the will of the lord of the manor is revolutionary. Under this system 8,000,000 people dwindled to 5,000,000, in ten years, but the landlord is not responsible; he only demands his just rent. Five million people must continue to exist on the ragged edge of starvation, in order that two or three hundred noblemen and honorables shall live in vicious luxury.

It is unnecessary to go into detail or to place before the reader the history of a class whose existence seems like a reproach to the Providence of God, and a horrible example of man's inhumanity to man."

The hopes of Ireland are entwined with the success of the Radical party in England. This is the advanced guard of the Liberal party. In it the hopes of the people of England, as distinguished from the lords and honorables, find expression. Side by side, and step by step, with the English radical, shall the Irish proletariat advance to Home Rule and freedom. The Scotch crofter, the English agricultural laborer and the Irish peasant, each in his narrow sphere the thrall of the landlord, must together advance to that material comfort and self-sustaining existence, which is necessary to men whose minds possess the "freedom which will make them free."

This appeal is made to all men of ...broad humanity,—to all who are not bound by lines of race or creed, ...who believe in the "brotherhood of man" and that each is in a degree ...his brother's keeper," In this struggle of the weak against the strong, funds are necessary. In all phases of modern life, money is essentially the sinews of war. A general election is now at hand and the hopes of the landlord and Tory party are largely based on the poverty of the Home Rulers.

It is a peaceful struggle—even to those of Irish kith or kindred we do not appeal as the Greek did at Thermopyle "who will die for Greece?" We only ask for sympathy and support, which will comfort and sustain the Irish people in their struggle for self government. Should the Tory party succeed to a long lease of power, coercion and cruelty will rule, and the people, driven to desperation, may resort to the deadly weapons which modern science has placed in the hands of the oppressed.

Let us not be found in the ranks of the selfishly cynical, but rather with undying hope for suffering humanity, believe:

> "That freedom's battle once begun,
> Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
> Tho' baffled oft, is ever won"

Will you kindly open columns your ... receive subscriptions for the Parliamentary Fund, which I ... with the enclosed $10?

R. M. B.

... requested by Mr. Rorty, the ... will receive and duly acknowledge any subscriptions and contributions to the Irish Parliamentary ...

**...s Guaranteed by the Village of ...roe.**

...e Italians employed on the Monwater works, who struck because ... wages had not been paid by the ...tractors for several weeks, have ...rned to work, the village authorities having guaranteed the payment ...the money due them.

**...ed of His Injuries.**

...Daniel Hanlon, the fireman who ...d from the engine of Erie train 21, ...Monday, died, yesterday morning, in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey ...y.

**...ammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.**

...on [illegible] of Lebanon, Ind., ...ammatory ...

## SHIN HOLLOW BRIDGE BURNED.

**The Shin Hollow War Recalled—The Scene of Fierce Fights Between Railroad Laborers When the Erie Was Being Built.**

A correspondent at Guymard sends us the following:

The road bridge over the Erie tracks at Shin Hollow was burned Thursday night. It is supposed to have been fired by a spark from a passing locomotive.

This bridge was on the line of the old Newburgh and Carpenter's Point turnpike, and was the scene of fierce fights between rival factions of railroad laborers at the time the Erie road was built.

In one of these fights twelve men were killed and many injured. It was necessary to call out the State troops to suppress the riot.

## BALDWIN VS STANTON.

**A Judgment Creditor's Action to Enforce Payment of His Judgment.**

The action of Charles G. Baldwin, of this city, against William G. Stanton, to reach property applicable to the payment of a judgment, was held before Judge Brown in special term at Newburgh, yesterday. Mr. Baldwin's first wife was Stanton's sister and they loaned Stanton $4,500 for which they obtained a confession of judgment. Stanton is in receipt of an income of between $2,000 and $3 000 a year from a trust created by his father's will and this action is brought for an order restricting the judgment debtor's expenditures, so that part of the income may be applied to the payment of the judgment. William Vanamee, Esq., appeared for Mr. Baldwin and Hon. T. F. Bush, of Monticello, for Stanton and his trustee. Decision was reserved.

## GOOD ALE WASTED.

**Emptied Into the Hudson Because It Could Not Be Sold for Enough to Pay the Tax.**

Forty-two puncheons or 210 barrels of ale were poured into the Hudson River at Newburgh, yesterday, making in all over 500 barrels that have gone to swell the flood of the Hudson since the recent sale of the Beveridge brewery property.

The reason for this is that only $1.60 per barrel was offered for the ale, whereas if it was sold the Government revenue tax would have amounted to considerably more than the proceeds and it was to save the revenue that it was condemned.

There are thirsty mortals who will regard the throwing of about 325,000 glasses of ale into the river as a very great waste.

## A GENERAL TERM DECISION

**Payments on a Mortgage Made to an Attorney Valid as Against His Client.**

The General Term has affirmed the order of the County Court in refusing to set aside the report of George H. Decker, Esq., as referee, in the suit of Abner Mills against Ettie Stewart and Warren L. Scott. Mr. Mills in 1885 foreclosed a mortgage that he held against Mrs. Stewart's property. Scott, who held a junior mortgage against the same property, in order to save himself, arranged to take an assignment of the Mills mortgage, and paid to the late T. A. Read, who was Mr. Mills's attorney, $1,000. Mr. Mills claims that he received but $450 of this amount, and refused to allow the balance. Referee Decker found that the payments to Read were good as against Mr. Mills, and that only $417, instead of $1,220 as claimed, was due on the decree.

**Hardware Stores Join the Early Closing Movement.**

We, the undersigned hardware dealers, agree to close our respective places of business at 6 p. m., Mondays and Saturdays of each week excepted, from July 16 till Sept. 15.

Millspaugh Hardware Co., Brink & Clark, Geo. A. Swalm & Son, Hoyt & Galloway, Spooner & Ayres.

**His Neck Run Over by a Wagon Wheel**

William Locke and his sister, Mame, of Little Britain, were thrown from a wagon near Newburgh, yesterday, and both were considerably bruised, but not severely hurt, although the wagon wheel passed over the boy's neck.

**Turf and Horse Notes.**

—Mr. W. A. Lawrence's bay gelding, Fred, won a purse of $250 in the 2:24 class at Orangeburg, Rockland county, yesterday. Time, 2:20¼, 2:24 and 2:21¼.

**If Mothers Only Knew.**

During these summer days how many children are complaining of headache, feverishness, stomach troubles and irregular bowels. If mothers only knew what Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders would do for their children, no family would ever be without them. These powders are so easy and pleasant to take and so effective in their action that mothers who once used them always [illegible] mothers about them. No medicine has so large a [illegible] Middletown. Mother Gray's Worm Powders act on the stomach, cleanse [illegible] and are [illegible] less as milk [illegible], sell [illegible] for 25 cents. [illegible] sent free to [illegible] Address Allen


# PITY THE BABIES.

## They Suffer More from Heat Than Adults.

## Digestion, Sleep, Strength Quickly Impaired.

## Food Must Nourish But Not Burden System.

## Lactated Food Expressly Prepared to This End.

Made Under Personal Care of Eminent Prof Boynton.

It is the plague of summer that it makes babies fretful, sleepless, capricious in appetite and exposed to diarrhoeal disorders whenever their strength is suffered to decline.

It is the father's, the mother's, the physician's care to provide a diet capable of abundantly nourishing, and one that can by no possibility bring contagion with it.

It is not enough to merely select a pure nourishing food. It must be acceptable to the delicate, weakened stomach of the little one. It must be taken in sufficient quantities and with relish to keep the child strong, well and growing.

With all these requirements in mind lactated food is prepared. Under the advice of the professor in the medical department of the Vermont university, more especially that of Prof. A. P. Grinnell, dean of the university, and Dr. S. M. Roberts, professor of diseases of children, and under the investigation and direct supervision of Prof. C. S. Boynton, the manufacture of lactated food was begun. It has saved thousands of babies' lives and enabled thousands more to grow up strong and big and blessed with sturdy constitutions.

The use of lactated food does away with any anxiety regarding cholera infantum. Lactated food is as pure as mountain air. It agrees with children's stomachs even when they are made sensitive by summer heat.

A host of mothers have to thank lactated food for the joy of seeing their drooping, silent, white-faced little ones turn to bright-eyed, charming babies, that eat and sleep and grow in a way to delight any mother's heart. Great numbers of such mothers have written that nothing else would agree with their children but lactated food.

A trial of less than two weeks will tell its own story in baby's weight, eyes, cheeks and spirits. Nursing mothers find lactated food just adapted to their peculiar needs. It nourishes both mother and child. And this is what one one would expect from a knowledge of its rich, blood-making ingredients, using pure milk sugar as a basis, because it is also the basis of mother's milk; there is added the richest gluten flour of wheat and oats. These are subjected to high steam heat under pressure, and while in constant motion and perfectly cooked the extract of the finest malt barley is added, making this a partially digested food that is easily assimilated by the feeblest stomach.

Invalids and aged persons find lactated food the most grateful to their weak stomachs of any nutriment they can take.


**The Hat Business at Matteawan.**

From the Fishkill Herald.

The Carroll Hat Company at Matteawan have a good-sized force of employes at work making up stock into felt hats. This is said to be the end of felt hatting at this establishment. A big improvement is being made in the straw hat department. The plant is no be extended to accommodate their largely increasing business. The work of getting out samples will be begun next month. Seventy-five new machines will be added, making 175 in all. The company manufactured 13,700 cases of straw hats last season.

**"Most Alarmingly Healthy."**

A prominent physician who has taken a lively interest in the water question, and who insists that it is the duty of water commissioners to, in some way, provide better water, owns that in spite of the vile water the city is "most alarmingly healthy."

**A Very Wild Guess**

The Middletown *Times* estimates that that city has 5,000 bicycle riders. —*Port Jervis Union.*

As that would mean that one out of every three persons in the city [illegible] men, women and childre[illegible] wheels, it will readily be see[illegible] the *Times*, estimate is "way o[illegible]

Now see [illegible] Good [illegible] Sare[illegible] blo[illegible]

## THE BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

**The Man Killed at Oxford Will Fill an Unknown Grave.**

Coroner Decker held an inquest on the body of the man killed by Erie train 21 at Oxford, yesterday, the verdict of the jury being in accordance with the facts published.

There was nothing in the man's pockets except twenty-two cents in money—not even a scrap of paper that would give any clue to his identity.

The body was turned over to Undertaker C. W. Mapes, of Monroe, for burial, and will fill an unknown grave.

Somewhere there is doubtless a wife, mother, sister or children who will wait for his coming and never know when, where or how he met his death.

## A HEAD TO HEAD COLLISION.

**Nobody Hurt and No Damage Done.**

There was a head to head collision between two cars at the curve just beyond the Park station, yesterday afternoon. It wasn't much of an accident, however, for the motormen on both cars were running so carefully that though they met at a sharp turn in the woods, the cars had almost stopped when they came together and the shock was very slight.

The cars were not damaged, but of course the passengers, with the Fourth of July accident fresh in their minds, were badly frightened when they saw the cars coming together.

## SERVICES AT M'DWAY PARK.

**Programme for the Open Air Service To-morrow Afternoon.**

The programme for the open air service, to be held at Midway Park, at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by Rev. F. A. Heath, is as follows:

Singing—No. 101, "Coronation." ..... Led by cornet and piano.
Invocation .....
Hymn No 370—"Bringing in the sheaves." .....
Scripture reading—Daniel v. 1-30 .....
Prayer .....
Hymn No. 348—"Is my name written there" .....
Sermon—"The Hands riting on the Wall" ..... Rev. Frank Arthur Heath
Hymn 232—"Wonderful words of life" .....
Benediction .....

Those who are willing to help in the singing are requested to come forward and take seats together before the service begins.

The service Sunday afternoon of next week will be conducted by Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Episcopal Church.

**Entries for the Middletown Races.**

The entries for the races of the Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association closed yesterday; Secretary W. F. Boyce is preparing the list for publication Monday. The races will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**On the New Rifle Range.**

Capt. A. E. McIntyre, Privates Rose and Millspaugh of the 24th Separate Company, and Ensign W. V. N. Powelson, practiced on the 24th's rifle range, near Midway Park, yesterday.

**Charges Were Dismissed.**

The Rockland County Grand Jury yesterday afternoon dismissed the charges against the municipal authorities of Haverstraw.

## Ashamed To Be Seen

Because of disfiguring facial blemishes is the condition of thousands upon thousands who live in ignorance of the fact that in **Cuticura Soap** is to be found the most effective skin purifier and beautifier in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is so because it strikes at the root of all complexional disfigurations, viz.: the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORE.

For pimples, blackheads, red and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful

Sold throughout the world. **Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props.,** Boston.

**If tired, aching, nervous mothers** knew the comfort, strength, and vitality in **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plasters,** they would never be without them. In every way the purest, sweetest, and best plaster for women and children.


**A Short Cut to Health.**

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural [illegible]tive is Bacon's Celery King, the [illegible]ated remedy for all nerve, [illegible] stomach, liver and kidney [illegible]. It regulates the bowels. [illegible] Chemist [illegible]'ve you a

# Special Sale--WRAPPERS

Ladies' fine quality cambric wrappers, waist lined and ruffle over shoulder, in pinks, blues and tans, would be considered cheap at 98c; while they last..... **69c**

Cambric wrappers, as above, braid trimmed, the usual $1.69 quality, special at ..... **89c**

Ladies' extra fine quality lawn wrappers, immense sleeves and extra full width skirt, just the thing for the hot weather; the kind that others ask $1 75 for.... **$1.19**

# The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
**63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.**

# Closing Out of Crockery and Glass.

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

**J B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.**

# ONE CENT A WORD

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

PETER STEINMANN, late of the firm of Steinmann & Shorter has opened a new wine and liquor store at 47 James street corner Depot street, where nothing but the finest of goods will be sold also a fine line of cigars Gabe Tuthill's Special
1t PETER STEINMANN Proprietor

ON account of the storm, the sale of the household goods of the late Mrs Roth corner of Academy and Little avenues has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
JOS KING, Administrator
MAJ W H COMBS Auctioneer 8tdlt

P. F KAUFMAN, Auctioneer, will sell on
**Tuesday, July 16, at 1.30 o'clock, at No. 78 West Hanford St.,**
the goods of Mrs M A Thompson, consisting of bedroom suit, Decash range, carpets, oilcloth, canned fruit, fruit jars, dishes, extension table etc 8tdlt

FOR RENT—Part of house on John Street Enquire this office 70-6mlf

FINE old Violin for sale, also finer hand worked Lace Curtains at Exchange and Mart Co., 46 East Main Street. 6dd&wcf

J. W WORCESTER, D. D. S. late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches Expert in the use of gas and extraction 11d&wly sp19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N Y

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No 32 North street.

S. N. MCARTER & SON, 104 North street, dealers in new and second-hand furniture, crockery, glassware and general variety of housekeeping goods Furniture repaired Upholstering a specialty 6od1mJly24

CHARLES Z TAYLOR Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice

PROPOSALS FOR SPRAY BATHS—Proposals for spray baths and portable bath tubs at the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital are hereby invited Bids must be submitted by noon of July 15th Specifications may be seen at Hospital. 75jlf

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York has opened an office at No 42 West Main street Middletown, N. Y., where he will be pleased to receive his friends and solicits the patronage of those in need of his services
60d1mJly27

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4'96

AETNA COPYING CO., Crayon, Aquarelle, Water Color, Pastel and Oil.
ARTISTIC PORTRAITS DRAWN.
No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY.
No 5 West Main St, Middletown, N Y
76dtf

CRAIGS Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO 22 WEST MAIN STREET

BEGINNING July 8th and continuing to Sept 1st the City Tailor will give a liberal reduction on all cash orders for summer goods. The largest stock to select from in the city
76dtf CHAS H EMDE, 36 North St.

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue Apply to LD C STRACK, 5 King St 60dtf

JEROME FOLLETTE Piano Tuner and Repairer. Work guaranteed Orders may be left at Middletown Music Store, Middletown, N Y
95d6mOct

**The Exchange and Mart Co.,**
**46 East Main Street.**
Wm Whittaker, Agt. Buy, sell or exchange all kinds of general merchandise. A specialty made of watches jewelry, plate, electro plate, oil paintings, antiques guns, revolvers, vases, musical instruments, lace curtains, clocks, furniture, stoves, cigars and odd notions of all kinds Do you want to buy anything give us a call Have you anything to sell call or send your address. 46 East Main street next to the Second Presbyterian Church. 60d&wtf

# ONE CENT A WORD

*for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.*

FOR RENT—New cottage 6 rooms, on Wawayanda avenue, or will sell on easy payments,
EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 15 East Main street.

**We Want to Sell Every Man a Lot.**

$50,000 TO BUILD HOMES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Easy monthly payments for the homes REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, 15 South street
70d6mJly11 Open until 9 p m

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Men who will work for $75 a month or large commission, selling staple goods by sample to dealers Experience unnecessary. Write us
HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., Box 21, Cincinnati, O. SatAug17

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; $75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed particulars send stamp. CLIFTON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati O.
dWedSatJlyNov14

$25 to $50 per week using and selling Old Reliable Plater. Every family has rusty, worn knives, forks, spoons, etc. Quickly plated by dipping in metal. No experience or hard work; a good situation. Address W. P Harrison & Co., Clerk, No. 14, Columbus, O. 5

A MAN or Lady to Manage Distributing Samples, Soaps, specialties, books; do corresponding Send Sylvan Co, 727 Woodward, Detroit, Mich., 10c, for set of samples, receive offer to you. 54dJly10

**BOY WANTED**
**To Give Away Fish Lines.**

Any boy can earn $5 a selling and giving away our fish lines Send eight cents in stamps and we will mail you 50 feet of best braided fish line for yourself, also samples of 50 different kinds of silk linen and cotton fish lines, a sample of the braided silk line you give away with every sale you make, and instruct you how you can make $5 a week selling our lines No capital required Inclose stamps and ask for offer B WARREN & CO, 10 East 14th street, New York city 10w75eodlt

# Fresh To-day.

GREEN CORN from Hackensack, N J.; MUSKMELONS, extra Watermelons, fresh Tomatoes, home-grown Cucumbers, PEACHES Berries, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and extra fine fresh Butter.

**C. N. PREDMORE & SON.**

**JAMES T. KING,**
**Druggist and Pharmacist,**
CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

# DON'T FORGET US

## When You Want Rubber Goods

Syringes, Air Cushions, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Sheeting, etc

A good Family Syringe, with hard rubber pipes, for 50c.

# TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST